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ALMOST A DELUGE.

A Downpour That Converts the Rivers Into Raging Torrents.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

The Culvert of Twelfth Street Dam Is Badly Broken.

WASHOUTS ON ALL SIDES.

General Distress Reported as a Result of the Storm.

The rainfall from 1 o'clock yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning was 1.96 inches, one of the heaviest storms which has visited Oakland for years. Early in the afternoon the storm sewers began showing their incapacity to carry off the water, and in many places it backed up and formed good-sized ponds. Street Superintendent Miller was notified of some of the breaks, and attired in rubber boots and coat, and accompanied by a force of men, he started out removing obstructions and relieving congestions.

Telegraph avenue from the city limits to Merrimac street was a regular river, and when Sunday school time came the children who live on the eastern side of the avenue found the ford impossible to the Plymouth avenue church. Geo. Bacon, clerk of the church, Attorney Cogden, Ralph Yorke and Mortimer Collier came to the rescue. They donned long rubber boots and carried the children across one at a time. The current was so strong that it was almost impossible for them to keep their footing, and on one side of the street a carriage was backed in by which they could steady themselves.

Those who sought entertainment and diversion at Trestle Glen were informed late in the afternoon that owing to the rainfall the electric cars had discontinued running.

The Valley street storm sewer was unable to carry off the water, as was the sewer at Twenty-second and Grove. Both streets were ponds, containing water a foot deep most of the night. Another miniature lake was formed on Fourteenth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues and for some time the cars could not pass.

The culvert under the Twelfth street dam is in a bad condition. It caved in three places and has left the street in a dangerous condition.

There is a cave in Caledonia avenue near Telegraph and another on Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.

Some good Samaritans telephoned Chief Lawton at dusk that if the department was called out to be careful at Helen and B streets, Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, Eighth and Willow streets, and Eighth avenue and East Twelfth streets, as in each of these places there were breaks which might be dangerous.

Along the north side of Seventh street between Market and Myrtle the sidewalk was a river bed. The water got into some of the stoves and did considerable damage. In the laboratory of Selford's drug store, at Seventh and Myrtle, there was about 1½ inches of water, and the basement of the Market street drug store is a cistern, containing from 1½ to two feet of water today.

At Seventh and Broadway the water formed in large pools on each side of the car tracks, making it almost impassable for travelers. Eighth and Broadway was water-bound, and but few ventured to cross.

Thirty-second was a second Lake Merritt. The water did not seem to drain off at all and was nearly three feet deep before the downpour was over.

There was also a bad break at Twenty-second and San Pablo. The floor of a saloon on the corner was covered with water and the customers drank their toddies and beer standing on chairs and boxes.

THE STREET CARS.

Traffic Stopped and Bad Breaks on Some of the Lines.

The big flood at Twenty-third avenue stopped the service on the Haywards road for about three-quarters of an hour. On the tracks at one time on this place there was nearly four feet of water. During the evening there were six cars burned out—three of the large ones and three small ones. After 7 o'clock the cars made fifteen minute trips and lost but three, those being caused by the burning out of the cars.

Today they are running on regular time.

The downpour played havoc with the various electric lines and their trips were irregular after 6 o'clock, though no serious damage was done.

The Piedmont and Mountain View Company worked like beavers to keep their cars running on time, and outside of one trip lost on the Sixteenth street division, kept their schedule. A force of men were kept busy all the time after the heavy shower building dykes, drains and dams to keep the water off the tracks.

The East Oakland Electric Road discontinued their Trestle Glen branch about half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At Fourth avenue the water backed up so that it was impossible for the car to go through it safely. They continued running their regular cars on half time.

The Oakland Consolidated Railway discontinued their regular trips about 6 o'clock in the morning. For about half an hour there were only two cars on the main line, but later more cars were sent out and trips made every twenty minutes. Today the cars are running every ten minutes.

The Alameda line claim to have had no trouble, and say they made their regular trips all day.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Reports from throughout the county show that the damage was great. The situation is reviewed in the following special dispatches today to The Tribune:

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 27.—Haywards got the storm in all its fury, and within two hours 1.67 inches of rain fell. Thunder and lightning accompanied the downpour, and one of the three dynamos of the electric light company was demolished by lightning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In an instant every light in town was extinguished. At the Haywards hotel, which is lighted by electricity, there was a shaking at the time the dynamo was struck as though the building was being tossed by an earthquake.

The creek culvert near the Powell mansion on B street broke and for a time the streets were flooded with water. The creek was the highest it has been in years and the bridge in front of the school house was floated away like a straw. The bridge and fences of the Langan place were also carried away. The damage in the aggregate will be serious if the heavy rain continues.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 27.—The old residents here declare yesterday's rainfall to be the heaviest known here. Thunder and lightning accompanied the shower, but no instances of damage have been reported. The water rose to the streets until some of the sidewalks were covered, a thing never before remembered in San Leandro.

THE OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Rain All Along the Coast and Much More to Come.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., JANUARY 28, 1896.

Northern California—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair; fresh southeasterly winds.

Nevada—Rain this afternoon and tonight in the extreme western portion; Tuesday fair; probably cooler.

Utah—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except possibly showers Tuesday in extreme western portion; warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Unsettled weather, with rain this afternoon and tonight and possibly Tuesday; high southeasterly winds.

A. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

A LAND SLIDE.

More Damage to the Narrow Gauge Line Near Glenwood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 27.—There was a big slide on the narrow gauge road near Glenwood this morning, necessitating the transfer of passengers.

A crew of men is at work now clearing the track, and it is expected the trains will be enabled to get through tonight.

RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Considerable Damage Is Sure to Result if the Rain Continues.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The U. S. Weather Bureau today issued a special river bulletin, as follows:

The stage at Redding is sixteen feet and rising. The rainfall in the Siskiyous during the past thirty-six hours is from four to six inches, being heavier than for any equal period during January. This will cause the river at Redding to rise for the next twenty-four hours, probably to twenty feet.

At Red Bluff, the river is twenty-four feet and rising. It will overflow its banks during the next twenty-four hours.

At Colusa the stage is almost twenty-six feet, and it will rise for the next forty hours.

At Oroville the stage will reach seventeen feet tonight.

The rainfall in the American and Yuba valleys during the past twenty-four hours has been from one to three inches. These streams will rise during the next twenty-four hours.

At Sacramento the river will probably rise during the next two or three days to the twenty-seven feet stage.

BREAKING BANKS.

Red Bluff Is Very Apprehensive About Possible River Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 27.—Since Saturday, 2.72 inches of rain has fallen, making 6.09 for the season.

Every creek is bank full.

The river is spread out a mile wide, having broken through the old slough east.

The weather bureau gauge at noon, marked 24.5 feet the highest for the season. It is rising an inch an hour.

The bureau here is sending out news to points south that the river will rise for 24 hours.

No damage has resulted so far, but the farmers are apprehensive. It has rained incessantly since 4 o'clock this morning.

TEHAMA'S TROUBLES.

Creeks Over Their Banks and Many Gardens Are Damaged.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEHAMA, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining since the 14th. The river is very high and still rising.

The creeks are running over their banks.

The low land lying near the river is flooded.

Chinese gardens are being damaged to great extent.

There is no damage to grain crops and fruit raising yet.

Two inches fell last night.

No trains on the Willows division today.

A SEA OF WATER.

Colusa Confronted by a Very Unhappy State of Affairs.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COLUSA, Jan. 27.—The rain continues falling. An inch and a half has come in twenty-four hours. The total for the season is 11½ inches.

Many breaks on the opposite side of the river prevent a breaking on this side.

Colusa Junction is under water and washouts on the Northern Railroad above Delevan are reported. No trains are running.

There will be great loss on Grand Island from water from the foot hills and plains.

There is no perceptible change in the river on account of the many breaks.

There is a sea of water between Colusa and Marysville Buttes.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

LEVEES ARE SAFE.

Woodland Sends Good News About the Sacramento River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WOODLAND, Jan. 27.—Another heavy storm here last night has set all the creeks and gulches booming and the railroad communication for a second time has been interrupted.

The middle pier of the Yolo bridge went out this morning and no trains will go farther north than Woodland today.

All the creeks are beginning to recede and the danger of a flood in Knight's Landing may yet be averted.

Everything inside the Hayes and Grouttee levees near Knight's Landing are flooded and all the stock has been moved out.

The water is higher in Yolo Basin than ever before known.

The high lands are all right and no serious damage has resulted.

RAILROADS BADLY WASHED.

Sacramento Reports a Number of Breaks on the Lines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The Northern railroad, between this place and Redding is again impassable.

Just west of Dunnigan there is a wash out of nearly three hundred feet and there are several other washouts farther north.

Near Willows the track is covered with water for a distance of one thousand feet.

Rain is falling is every direction and all the streams are rising again.

STOCKTON'S STORY.

Lots of Water About but no Danger of Any Flood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—A heavy rain with slight intermission has fallen here for the last week, making up to Saturday night a precipitation amounting to 5.72 inches.

Last night a heavy rain fell and it is raining hard today.

There is no danger of a flood, however, all the streams being still in their banks.

Mormon Channel is quite high, but its banks are ample to accommodate the water.

No levee breaks have been reported and it is not thought that any considerable damage has resulted from the storm.

MINERS MAKE MERRY.

The Downpour Has Brought Good Results to Their Business.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining steadily for three days, with a high wind Sunday.

The river is not as high as last week, but is rising rapidly.

Report from the mountains show little, if any, snow.

The stages from the east side came in last night, but could not go out.

The rainfall is about thirty inches for the season.

The farmers and miners are jubilant. The early sown grain is coming up rapidly and Placer miners are reaping a harvest.

The Electric Light and Power Company here put in a new pump and the rise of the river will not probably shut off the light and water as before.

There is no local train tonight on account of high water.

A RESERVOIR HERE.

A Big Project Announced by the Oakland Water Company.

Ex-City Engineer Boardman, on behalf of the Oakland Water Company, asked the Supervisors this afternoon for permission to dig a trench along the side of the Alvarado road to keep the weight of the road from the pipes. The matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott, with power to act.

Mr. Boardman said that the company contemplated building a reservoir in Oakland as soon as the storm abated and the weather permitted. The reservoir, when completed, will hold between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 gallons of water.

A LIVELY CASE.

Good Developments Promised in the Harmon Divorce.

The relation of the domestic disturbances that led to a separation and a divorce suit between Mrs. Frances E. Harmon and her husband, Dr. Louis C. Harmon of San Leandro, gives promise of being a bit sensational when the case reaches trial in the Superior Court. A hint as to the lively times in the Harmon household prior to the departure of the plaintiff and her three-year-old son was given today in Judge Frick's court when Attorney W. W. Foote made an application for alimony, counsel fees and costs in behalf of Mrs. Harmon. Attorney A. A. Moore was in attendance to oppose the figures set forth in the petition of Mrs. Harmon and there was an interesting half hour during the discussion between the able counselors.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Ernest Mayrich, Louisa Grove vs. F. F. Weston.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Colonel Wettstein vs. Southern Pacific Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Chadbourne vs. Mares.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of M. S. Silva.

All Bids Rejected

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Saturday afternoon the members decided that all of the garbage bids were in poor form and rejected them. A short executive session was held before the meeting at which this conclusion was reached.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

"HE IS A MURDERER."

Hepburn Uses Fiery Language About the Sultan of Turkey.

A STIR IN THE HOUSE.

Proposition to Give Abdul's Representative His Passports.

UTAH'S SENATORS ARRIVE.

Cannon Gets the Prize on the Drawing for Terms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The two Senators from Utah, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were on the floor of the Senate today for the first time.

They were the center of an animated group in the rear of the chamber, where the Senators gathered to extend them a warm welcome.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, prayed eloquently for bleeding Armenia.

"Hear our cry of agony," he prayed, "on behalf of the people of Armenia, despoiled, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain at the edge of the sword, their women dishonored. Arouse and unite the powers of Christendom, Queen, Czar, Kaiser, Kings and Princes, their ministers and people, that the Sultan shall be forced to sheathe his bloody sword and stay the frenzied rage of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

The induction of the Utah Senators occurred immediately after the chaplain's invocation.

Dubois (Rep., Ida.) presented the credentials of Cannon, and Burrows (Rep., Mich., those of Brown.

The credentials were read, and the two new Senators proceeded to the desk of the Vice President, where, with uplifted hands, the oath of office was taken.

Brown was assigned a desk in the rear and extreme left of the chamber, with Cannon immediately before him.

Baker (Kan.) presented a petition from Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-United States Consul at Madagascar, reciting her husband's arrest, trial by a drumhead court and transportation in chains to a French prison. Mrs. Waller's petition recites: "By these acts France has held my husband, an American citizen, an imprisoned felon the past ten months, and I believe and am sure had my husband been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released." Mrs. Waller asks the American Congress to take suitable action.

Peffer (Pop., Kan.) offered a resolution calling upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information as to the discrimination on passenger and freight rates to and from Missouri river points.

The resolution went over.

The Utah Senators then drew lots. Cannon won the long term, expiring March 3, 1899, and Brown the term until March, 3, 1897.

At 1 o'clock, Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.) addressed the Senate on the resolution instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to execute the law concerning the distribution of seeds, etc. He said:

HANSBROUGH'S SPEECH.

"It is an unpleasant duty to be obliged to criticize the acts of a cabinet minister, but in this case it seems there is a great principle involved.

"The essence of controversy lies in the proposition whether an executive officer of the Government has the right to wilfully, deliberately, designedly and, as in this case, premeditatedly ignore a solemn statute of Congress.

"I believe it can be shown that the honorable Secretary of Agriculture has disobeyed the mandate of the executive branch of the Government.

"It is a part of his departmental functions to carry into effect any law appertaining to the affairs of his department which Congress sees fit to enact.

"The last Congress made an appropriation of $130,000 to be used in the purchase and distribution of seeds, bulbs, etc., as required by law."

Mr. Hansbrough proceeded to show that the Secretary advertised for seeds in a technical way, and receiving no bids, refused to readvertise.

The Senator continued: "It was the plain duty of the Secretary, if he desired to execute the laws, to have readvertised and to have earnestly endeavored to get bidders. Instead of this he rejected all of the bids upon technical grounds, forthwith abolished the seed division of his department and announced that there would be no seeds purchased and distributed under the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

"In his statement made before the Committee on Agriculture a few days ago, the Secretary said he was not opposed on principle to the purchase and distribution of seeds.

"Later in the proceedings he admitted that from his view of the case such distribution would be in conflict with his party creed. I leave the Secretary to justify the statements.

"Altogether the position of the Secretary in this matter is exceedingly lame. That he deliberately set out to disobey the mandate of Congress there can be no doubt.

"That he is personally opposed to the purchase and distribution of seed of any character, whether they be rare or uncommon or otherwise, there is no question, and so we have here a case in which a high executive official deliberately sets aside the law of Congress, and I say that it is not so much the value of the seeds or the good results from their distribution as the question as to whether a department official shall disobey the legislative authority.

"He was opposed to this appropriation at the outset. It was his clear duty to do everything in his power to carry out that law, yet he has laid obstacles in its way and finally refused to execute it.

"The proper time to discuss the propriety of the Government distribution of seeds is when the act of the appropriation of money comes before the proper committee of Congress.

"The great question above all others is the contumacious conduct of the Secretary.

"Can an officer of the executive branch of the Government, who is in effect a high-salaried clerk, defiantly and stubbornly refuse to carry into effect the acts of the Congress of the United States?"

THE HOUSE.

Hepburn Raises a Rumpus Over the American Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — In the House today a bill was passed on motion of Towne of Minnesota to amend the act of 1889 for the relief and civilization of the Chippewas, so as to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to sell the pine lands in the reservation in blocks of 160,000 acres or less. Some 4,000,000 acres are to be sold under the act of 1889.

When the passage of the Senate Armenian resolution was announced, Quigg of New York, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, moved that the Senate resolution be substituted for that of the House.

He explained that the difference between the resolutions was so slight, it was not advisable in view of the passage of the Senate resolution, to press the one prepared by the House Committee. He made a brief statement of the facts which called Congress to express its indignation at the situation. Our interest was purely humane. Although the newspaper accounts occasionally reported atrocities on American citizens, there were assurances from the State Department that no American citizen had suffered in their persons.

Hepburn (Republican) of Iowa gave notice of an amendment to the Armenian resolution, instructing the President to give the Turkish Minister his passports, and end all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Hitt, chairman of Foreign Affairs, rebuked Hepburn for his extraordinary proposal to sever diplomatic relations with a friendly power.

"We want no relations with that murderer," replied Hepburn. Hepburn's amendment was defeated.

The Armenian resolution unamended was adopted by the House by 143 to 26.

PACIFIC COAST AFFAIRS.

Favorable Report on the Bill for Two Revenue Cutters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator McMillan from the Committee on Commerce has reported favorably the bill providing for two new revenue cutters for duty on the Pacific coast.

The President sent in the following nominations: Postmaster, John R. Andrews, Red Lodge, Mont.

Rumors have been in circulation here for several days that Senator Mitchell (Ore.) had decided to vote against the free coinage bill. The Senator says he will vote for the bill and says it will pass without the votes of the Utah Senators.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Joseph Choate Speaks in the California Irrigation Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The government's motion to advance the case of Race Horse, a Bannock Indian, involving the right of those Indians to hunt in Wyoming was granted by the United States Supreme Court today and the case set for the first Monday in March.

Argument in California irrigation cases was continued, Joseph Choate being the first to be heard.

The court announced adjournment next week to the first Monday in March.

It is customary to adjourn the first Monday in February for a month, but the date will be postponed this year on account of the extensions of time granted in several cases before the court and the recess will not begin before Tuesday or Wednesday.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Justice Peckham Renders a Decision about Gettysberg's Land Row.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Peckham, the new member of the Supreme court, delivered his first opinion today in the case involving the right of the Government to condemn the real estate of the Gettysbury Electric Railway Co., as part of the national park located on the Gettysburg battleground.

The court below decided the act of Congress authorizing the establishment of the Park, as far as it applied to the condemnation of private property, was unconstitutional. Justice Peckham's decision reversed this ruling, sustaining the condemnation proceedings.

The case is important, as it extends considerable authority to the general government in condemnation proceedings.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Comptroller Eckels Project for Cementing the Two Americas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today listened to Comptroller Eckel's views on an international bank plank to organize a bank for dealings with South and Central America.

The Comptroller held that banking facilities were as necessary as means of transportation for promoting commerce with other nations, but criticized the details of the measure.

Chairman Walker appointed Brossius (Pa.), Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Spalding (Mich.), Cobb (Mo.), Cox (Tenn.), a subcommittee to confer with the comptroller and attorney-general and perfect the bill.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Reorganization of the Union Pacific Road Before Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The plan of reorganization of the Union Pacific Railroad was discussed today at a conference between the House Committee on Pacific railroads and Winslow S. Pierce, counsel for the reorganization committee, and Alvin W. Krech, secretary of the committee.

The interests of the Southern Pacific were represented by General Thomas H. Hubbard and the Central Pacific by Charles H. T. Weed.

FILIBUSTERS ABOUT.

An Exped tion for the Relief of the Cubans Is at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Spanish Minister has informed the State Department that last Friday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins left New York with an expedition of 150 men, arms and ammunition, in command of Calixto Garcia; that the arms and ammunition confiscated at Cedar Keys, Fla., are ready to be embarked on the schooner to join the Garcia expedition at sea, and the steamer Commodore, at Wilmington, N. C., still in port, is in the "conspiracy."

The Secretary of the Treasury telegraphed this statement to all Collectors along the South Atlantic coast, with instructions to consult United States Attorneys and take whatever action may be necessary to prevent and violation of international law.

ALL ARE WELL.

A Reassuring Dispatch About the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In response to of Americans in the Transvaal, made by Secretary Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, sent a dispatch to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, on Friday last, asking him for further particulars concerning the Americans at Pretoria.

Sir Hercules Robinson replied that all the Americans are well treated, and only John Hays Hammond, consulting engineer of the Consolidated and Chartered Companies, is still in custody.

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MISSIONARIES BARRED.

The Turks Refuse to Permit Them to Go to Armenia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The American Board received the following cablegram from Constantinople by way of Philippopolis this morning:

"Turkey refuses Barnum leave to go to Erzeroum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying the missionaries proved disturbers. This is punishment without trial. United States Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny."

The Barnum referred to is Rev. H. S. Barnum of Constantinople.

A Good Shopper



Snaps up bargains offered by reliable firms. She knows there are many good reasons for special sales at prices much lower than ruling rates, and she is quick to take advantage of them. There are many bargains to be had at Bowman's during the month of January.

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DOING GREAT GOOD.

Reports Showing the Great Progress of the Y. M. C. A.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD.

Secretary Jacks Shows What the Organization is Doing.

BOUNTIFUL PATRONAGE GIVEN.

A General Observance Takes Place in Local Churches.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland celebrated its seventeenth anniversary yesterday by holding special services in sixteen of the churches. In each church, either the morning or evening service was given up to the association's representatives. Annual reports were read and short addresses made.

At the Fourth Congregational church in the evening Noel H. Jacks made a short address and read his report as secretary. The same report has been read in the other fifteen churches. The report gives a brief outline of the work done in the past and the present standing of the association. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to present to you a synopsis of the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association during the past year. The work has been largely one of reconstruction and vigorous activity has been noticed in every department. The association takes her place today as an indispensable agent of the church in reaching the young men who throng the city. Those who attend our lectures, socials, musicals represent many nationalities and classes of men. The association has endeavored to be a social headquarters for men to spend their time. It has means for entertaining visitors and educating the mind and body. It offers a well-stocked reading room, educational classes and lectures, and a gymnasium and gymnastic instructor.

"The year 1895 witnessed many substantial developments in the association, which cannot now be enlarged upon. I must be content to give you facts in meager detail, but in some degree they will show the magnitude of the work. The figures must serve as an index pointing to greater attainments than can now be computed.

"In the 67 religious meetings held in the building during the year there were present 10,541. Thirteen of these meetings were for mixed audiences, with an additional attendance of 2314, making a total of 12,855. Two Bible classes have been maintained, one for general study and the other for training in the methods of practice of personal work. These classes have had a total attendance of 635.

In the evening educational classes we have 162 students enrolled in eleven branches of practical study. A well equipped reading room is in constant use 12 hours a day. Hundreds of papers and magazines have been distributed in needy places; 2793 attended the lectures, entertainments, talks and concerts, while 800 attended the New Year's reception of 1895.

"The attractions found in the gymnasium and bathroom are found to be potent factors. Regular class drills to the amount of 155 for seniors and 105 for juniors were attended by an aggregate of 5,747, while the number of free workers reached in all 6,320. Cleanliness was not the least of the virtues practiced by the members, for 7,020 baths were taken, an average of 20 a day.

"Employment was found for ten in permanent places and for twenty-five in temporary. Our correspondence table was used by 1,680 and 1,326 letters were received for young men; 63 were directed to suitable places for boarding and lodging purposes.

"The Woman's Auxiliary has been especially helpful this past year, rendering valuable assistance at all social and public gatherings, and their work in assisting to make the rooms pleasant and attractive is everywhere apparent.

"A careful estimate of the daily average attendance at the building for all purposes is about 200.

"The business management of the association is vested in a board of trustees of fifteen Christian business men, of whom D. Edward Collins is president. All money received from any source is economically expended under the immediate supervision of this board. The treasurer renders a monthly report, and the business affairs of the institution are conducted on business principles.

"In conclusion we desire to return sincere thanks to the city pastors, the secular press and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the work."

Following is a list of the churches in which services were held and the speakers:

First Baptist—Annual report, L. G. Burpee; address, Robert S. Boyns of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

First Methodist—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, H. J. McCoy, general secretary San Francisco association.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, Grove F. Ekins, general secretary, Sacramento.

English Lutheran—Report, A. F. Brock; address, D. Edward Collins, president Oakland association.

Central Christian—Report, W. E. Gibson; address, Lieutenant-Commander A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal—Report, E. J. Finch; address, J. P. Smith, general secretary Stockton association.

Tenth avenue Baptist—Report, Chas. Gluriz; address, M. M. Myers, Portland, Ore.

Market street Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, the Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.

Evening services were held as follows.

Eighth avenue Methodist—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, H. J. McCoy.

United Presbyterian church—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, J. P. Smith.

Fourth Congregational—Report, C. F. Baker; address, Noel H. Jacks, secretary Oakland Y. M. C. A.

Plymouth avenue Congregational—Report, W. E. Gibson; address, Grove F. Ekins.

Brooklyn Presbyterian—Report, W. B. Fry; address, D. Edward Collins.

Pilgrim Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, R. S. Boyns.

First Christian—Report, M. M. Myers; address, the Rev. James Small, pastor.

The association was organized on July 24th, 1879. A. A. Dewing being elected president. Owing to the rapid growth of the organization their headquarters were moved several times until in 1883 the present site was purchased. Work was immediately started on the handsome building now standing. The total cost was $65,000. It was hoped to dedicate the building free from debt, but that was not possible. Obligations amounting to $29,000 are still outstanding. A vigorous effort will be made to reduce this debt in the coming year.

A CHERRY TREE PARTY.

An Elaborate Entertainment Is Given in Taber's Studio.

One of the most unique socials of the season, which, though given in San Francisco, was attended by many people from this city, was the Cherry tree party which took place in the beautiful studio and photographic parlors of Taber, the great artist in sun painting, 121 Post street, San Francisco, last Saturday night.

The social was essentially Japanese in suggestion and character and was carried out with an attention to details that has attended no function of the kind given in this section before.

The decorations were of Japanese manufacture and were hung by skilfull Little Japs. The costumes were of Japanese pattern and, some of Japanese manufacture, while the masks worn by many of the guests displayed the inventive genius of the artists of the little island kingdom.

The ceiling was hung with festoons of parti-colored lanterns interspersed with fans bearing the large round red disc of the flag of Japan. In one part of the main department was a large maidama tree, with a large variety of mottos and Japanese illustrations, each of which, to the Japanese, has a meaning fraught with good or evil portent. In Japan, on feast days, the people break off branches of the trees bearing these sympols and take them home with feelings inspired by the sentiment expressed on the pendant attached.

In another part of the apartment was a cochin lantern, also of Japanese design, which was highly decorated with artificial cherry blossoms. These blossoms were disposed in various places throughout the room and contrasted in a pleasant manner with the greenery with which the room was supplied in profusion.

There was present an Orgaku Gakutai or a Japanese band, the members of which were attired in the beautiful blue, red and gold uniform of the soldiery of the empire. All the members of this band played modern instruments in a very pleasing manner.

The guests assembled at an early hour, everyone being masked the ladies simulating the mincing walk of the Japanese women while the gentlemen also sought to display their knowledge of the customs of the little empire by indulging in the same method of progression.

There were about 115 persons present and of course, among the fair ones there were the usual number of Pitti-Sings, Katskas, Yam Yums, Ohanas, Otsarus and Cimarsus, attired in kimonos, tobis, obis and zoris, while among the sterner sex there were Nanke Poohs, Sikuliros, Masakazus, Hertaros, Kumkiches and others with eknow moraf moham socamrkowid with equally high sounding praenomens.

Each guest was given an envelope which was numbered on the outside. Within was a sentiment written in English by a Japanese. Just before the dancing began the owner of each number was given a prize to which the number entitled him, the sentiment being read at the same time. This occasioned a great deal of amusement.

Tea and refreshments were served in a dainty manner by little women and according to Japanese custom.

The dance began with a grand march in which Mr. Taber and his pretty little daughter Louise were the leaders. A dance programme was carried out, the dancers being kept on the floor till an early hour in the morning.

As each guest departed for home he or she bore away a branch of the maidama tree with the prized mottos appended.

Mr. Taber was congratulated upon the complete success of the social and deservedly so. It was a voluntary testimonial on his part to the worthiness of his employes, a fact which is greatly appreciated by them and their many friends.

A WOOD WAR IS WAGING.

Competition as Regards Transit Results in a Cut of Prices.

Greeley Gets the Top Hand Over His Competitors on the Davie Wharf.

A wood war has been started among a few of the Oakland dealers which may greatly reduce prices and the failure of a couple of firms. The war, thus far, is between Mr McKinnon and Hoyt Bros., doing business on the Davie wharf, and Robert R. M. Greeley at Fourteenth and Webster streets.

Mr. Greeley has been in the kindling and bakers' wood business for years. His yards opposite the narrow-gauge depot, are known to all. He gets his wood from the Santa Cruz mountains by the narrow gauge road. The firms on Davie's wharf are not of such long standing, but do a fair business nevertheless. Their lumber is brought in schooners from along the coast.

The facilities of the companies on the wharf and Mr. Greeley for handling the wood are about equal. But Mr. Greeley's yard, being more centrally located gives that gentleman an advantage. To overcome this Hoyt Bros. lowered their price 50c a ton or from $8.50 to $8 per ton for blocked pine. Their trade soon increased.

When he heard of this cut in prices Mr. Greeley decided to act. He cut the price $1.50 more, bringing it down to $6.50, this morning.

The companies of Davie's wharf cannot stand this. They have 400 cords of wood, but they say they will not give it away. They will wait until the price is raised before selling. They claim that Mr. Greeley is backed by the Southern Pacific Co. which carries his wood for nearly nothing.

GERMANY JUMPS IN.

Venezuela Seems to Be in Trouble Now With the Kaiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that the German Minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuela Government demanding a payment of the guarantee fund due German subjects, as a result of the building of the great Venezuela railway.

On the other hand, it is semi-officially denied that two German war ships are shortly to go to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to enforce payment of the railway guarantee fund and that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, steady: December, 116½; May, 115⅝. Barley, inactive: May, 71¼.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, January, 67⅞; June, 64⅝. Corn, January, 27¾@27⅞; May, 30½.

Caused by Cigarettes

William Higgins, the patient who has been at the Receiving Hospital for the past ten days, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The death certificate assigns cerebral meningitis as the cause of death, but Dr. Dunn, who treated the patient for some time attributes the trouble to cigarette smoking.

Died of Consumption.

Edward M. Turner, who lived at Fifth avenue and East Seventeenth street, succumbed to consumption yesterday morning. He was a native of San Francisco, 34 years of age.

Lost His Wife.

Theodore Bessert, who lives at the corner of Central avenue and the San Leandro road has asked the police to assist him in finding Annie, his wife. She has levanted with the furniture.

MANY COUNTY CARES.

Road and School Matters Are Brought Before the Supervisors.

INDIGENTS ASKING FOR AID.

Residents of Elmhurst Want Their Water Rates Reduced.

A CREEK BREAKS LOOSE

The Board Confronted by the Usual Number of Appeals.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning, an amended petition of residents in Elmhurst and the adjacent territory, for the reduction of water rates, based upon the rates established for the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies in Oakland, was read. The amendment was suggested by the District Attorney, to whom the original petition had been referred, the original being found defective. The document was referred to the District Attorney.

The following applications for relief were disposed of: Maurice Fachetti, 29 Boehmer, native of Portugal, 50 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-second avenue, aged 38 years, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Louisa, 155 East Tenth street, 46 years of age, native of Portugal, two children, referred to the hospital committee; Mrs. E. J. Whittacker, 604 Brush, native of Massachusetts, widow, four children, referred to Supervisor Church; Mrs. Mary Buell, 1117 Monroe street, aged 75 years, native of North Carolina, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. L. S. Peachy, 376 Eleventh street, 60 years of age, native of Indiana, widow, one child, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Isabella Fiels, resident of San Leandro, aged 37 years, native of Portugal, two children, referred to Supervisor Talcott; Samuel Davis, colored, 673 Valdez, native of Florida, referred to Supervisor Johnston. S. D. Emmons, Sixteenth street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, 65 years of age, native of New York, referred to Supervisor Johnston, William Edwards, residing on the marsh, below the cotton mills, widower, 72 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 479 East Tenth street, aged 50 years, native of Ireland, one child, husband unable to work, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Mary Cullen, 622 Valdez street, native of Ireland, aged 47 years, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Permission to sell liquor was granted to Mrs. Mary McConnell, race track, and H. Bockleman, Golden Gate.

A communication was received from the Oakland Iron Works requesting the board to retain from the contract price to be paid to T. G. Harrison for the construction of the infirmary sewer, the amount of $92.28, which, it is alleged, Harrison owes the works in question. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

THE BLIND HOME.

J. Ames sent in a communication setting forth that the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind at Temescal is full of occupants and that the list of eligibles contains many names of people who are desirous of being admitted. This communication was written in response to a request of the Supervisors that the home should take charge of a number of blind patients who are now in the county infirmary. The communication was filed.

Road Foreman Black of Mission road district, Washington township, reported that he had expended in repairs during the last six months, $1201.34.

Road Foreman McCarthy of Bay district reported that he had expended $2350 during the same time. The reports were filed.

Dr. Legault of the Oakland free clinic reported that 134 patients had been treated during November, and that 174 services had been rendered. Filed.

Alex T. Cox told the board in a communication that he had sought in vain to secure from the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville a certificate that he had at one time been an inmate of the place. He wanted the information, he said, to aid him in securing a pension, and asked that the desired fact be obtained from the home through the County Clerk's office. Filed.

E. H. Dyer of Alvarado complained that a part of that section had been submerged by the overflow of Alameda creek, and requested that the board take steps to prevent a recurrence of the same. The request was referred to the committee of the whole.

PALOMARES SCHOOLS.

A petition from several residents in the Palomares road district was read, asking for the creation of a new school district out of the district already existing there. It set forth that a large number of the children are now compelled to travel many miles in order to attend school. The petition was accompanied by a note from Superintendent of Instruction Garlick, setting forth that the children in question in the main have not a greater distance to travel than the majority of the school children of the district, save in a couple of instances, and that in those cases the children attend the school of another district, and that if the request of the petitioners should be granted it would seriously interfere with the success of the Palomares school. He recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and the recommendation, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, was adopted.

A petition asking for the construction of a culvert on New Broadway and the improvement of Moss avenue in that neighborhood, was referred to Supervisor Johnston. That gentleman said that he could do nothing toward repairing the latter thoroughfare. The roadway, he said, is in a decent condition, but some time ago the Contra Costa Water Company laid a pipe, and when horses step on the filling of the trench they sink there. He said, however, he would look further in the matter.

Supervisor Church announced that as the special committee on metal flies he was prepared to report, having received bids from three firms, which he desired to have the board examine. It was decided to consider the bids this afternoon.

Dr. McLean to Go.

The executive committee of the California River Improvement Association which met in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon has selected Dr. J. T. McLean of Alameda as the sixth member of the committee to go to Washington to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers of this State, and more especially the estuary of San Antonio and the Oakland canal. The supervisors have appropriated $250 and the City Council a similar amount to defray the expenses of the doctor to and from Washington.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Joseph Herrscher Endorses the Position Taken by A. W. Bishop.

Editor Tribune: Sir—I have received the following endorsement of the article opposing the cancellation of the Great Register this year. Scores of citizens have verbally endorsed my position—and nine-tenths of the voters of the county are opposed to the cancellation under the circumstances:

San Leandro, Jan. 24, 1896.

A. W. Bishop, Oakland:

My Dear Sir: I noticed in The Evening Tribune under date January 24th your communication concerning re-registration of voters and cheerfully endorse your sentiment on that subject.

Yours truly,
JOS. HERRSCHER.

Mr. Herrscher expresses the general sentiment of voters of this county, which the Board of Supervisors will do well to heed. The law leaves it discretionary with the board to order a re-registration—there is no question upon this point, as an examination will demonstrate. The language of the statute is plain upon that point. The former action of the board should be reconsidered in the interests of the voters of this county, as I can find no law requiring a new registration this year. And I have examined the election laws passed by the Legislature for the past ten years.

The next Legislature will no doubt make provision for the cost of re-registration, curing the present deficit.

A. W. BISHOP.

MOODY'S CONDITION.

He Seems About the Same but His Physician Is Hopeful.

The condition of William C. Moody, who was crushed on the schooner Bonita Saturday morning at Long wharf, remains unchanged. He is still at the receiving hospital, where his father, V. D. Moody, and a nurse, are on almost constant attendance. Dr. W. O. Buckland, who is the family physician, expresses a hope that the hemmorrhage from the ears is indicative of the non-formation of a clot on the brain. Young Moody is conscious, but the injury has left him totally deaf.

SLIPPED A COG.

A Falling Chain Hurts Two Wharf Laborers.

Charles Anderson and Jose Manuel, employed at the Davie ferry landing at Franklin street wharf, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning while lowering the apron at the slip. A chain slipped off its gearing and dropped on Anderson's head. He had several scalp wounds dressed at the Receiving hospital and Manuel was sent to his home with an injured leg.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The market is quiet, with selling pressure still in evidence. London purchased liberally this morning.

He Served His Country.

BASLE, Switzerland, January 27.—Ex-President Bayler is dead.

THE DAY IN THE EAST.

All Efforts to Move the St. Paul are Without Avail.

The Deadlock in Kentucky Over the Senator Not Yet Broken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 27.—Four tugs made a strong effort to release the St. Paul at high tide this morning, but were unsuccessful. The vessel lies in the same position as yesterday.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The fifth ballot for Senator resulted: Blackburn, 55; Hunter, 63; Hazelrigg, 8; Wilson, 1; Bate, 1. Adjourned till tomorrow.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—Seth Chauncey Weed, one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, is dead, aged 58 years. The estate is rated between two and three millions of dollars.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Thomas Wright, Claud Patsey and Alexander McCarl, boys, are locked up at the County Jail on a charge of grand larceny. They were arrested on Saturday night at Haywards with horses in their possession that were stolen from the Hewston ranch.

She Is a Hard Case.

Lillie Budd, a young brunette, was sent to the County Jail for three months by Judge Wood this morning.

She pleaded guilty to vagrancy. The offense was aggravated by a confession of opium smoking and drunkenness.

Vose Is Ill Again.

Deputy County Clerk R. C. Vose is confined to his home at San Lorenzo, by a second attack of tonsilitis.

A Ministerial Change.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—F. J. Pakenham, British Minister at Buenos Ayres, has been transferred to Stockholm.

DIED.

CEYRES—In this city, January 27, 1896, Pauline, nee De Lyren, beloved wife of Seraphin Ceyres, a native of Staten Island, N. Y., aged 43 years, 5 months, 9 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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DO THE DREDGING.

Improvements Badly Needed in the Oakland Harbor.

COMMERCE IS AT STAKE.

Government Appropriations Are Urged by Every Citizen.

SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED.

A Resume of the Conditions Prevailing at the Estuary.

There is general approval of the impetus that has been given the movement for the improvement of the harbor and the sentiment expressed in the resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Trade is unanimously endorsed by all progressive citizens.

The importance of the work is best shown by the incalculable benefits that Oakland will receive by the harbor being put in first-class condition. The facilities for deep-water commerce will be such that navigators in search of a safe harbor will seek the protected Oakland shore in preference to the open seas of the San Francisco side of the bay, and furthermore, the possession of a deep channel will permit the ingress and egress of many vessels that now fight shy of the estuary. With such a magnificent sweep of water front as Oakland possesses it is certainly but just that one channel should be maintained available for all classes of commerce and the efforts of the citizens here to induce the Government to make the necessary appropriations will be well seconded in Washington by Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn, both of whom have given pledges that they will leave no stone unturned to bring about the great desideratum for Oakland.

The principal features of the improvement as originally projected are two mud-tide training walls of rubble stone, extended from the shore westward into San Francisco bay about two miles; a connection by a canal 1½ miles in length with the estuary of San Leandro; a dam at the mouth of this estuary; dredging of basins and channels to give a depth of twenty feet at low tide, which at high tide will accommodate vessels of the largest class.

Two modifications of the original project have been adopted, namely, to increase the width of the tidal canal from 300 to 400 feet and to raise the height of jetties from half-tide level to full water.

The condition of the harbor channels is shown by the result of a hydrographic survey recently made, extending from the eastern end of the harbor to a point in San Francisco bay, 1000 yards west of the western ends of the jetties, a distance of nearly six miles. This condition is, that at the eastern end there is a slight shoaling, reducing the depth from 8 to 7½ feet. With this exception, the channels have maintained themselves during the year affording fourteen feet at low water from San Francisco to Webster street. This permits a vessel of nineteen feet draught to reach Oakland at high water, by a channel 300 feet in width. The portion of the channel in front of the city of Oakland for nearly a mile in length, is now undergoing dredging, and presents depths between fourteen and twenty feet at low water.

The channel in the upper bay is 200 feet wide and eight feet deep at low water. These depths have been well maintained during the year.

The contract not yet fulfilled, under which the operations of last year were conducted, calls for a low water depth of twenty feet for a distance of 4600 feet in front of Oakland. This is a mean increase of about five feet in depth, nearly one-half of which has been secured, the remainder to follow in the next few months, after which it is expected to extend the depth of twenty feet to San Francisco bay.

There remains for completion of the project—to deepen the channel by dredging to twenty feet at low water, there being now fourteen feet over a length of 4900 yards; to excavate the canal; to build the dam at the mouth of San Leandro estuary; and to extend the south jetty for a distance of 558 feet.

The estimated amount required for the completion of the existing project is $741,000, and the amount that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is $300,000. If this money can be obtained, several of these separate works can be carried on simultaneously, otherwise operations will have to be confined to one or two of the branches. It is desired that the dredging in front of Oakland be pushed to a completion first.

As an idea of the results of improving the harbor, the following figures are interesting:

In 1874, before there was any work done on the harbor, the passenger traffic was nil, and the freight 154,300 tons. In 1893, with the improvement under way, 506,125 passengers and 2,448,325 tons of freight were carried.

WHAT CITIZENS SAY.

All around town may be heard strongly expressed opinions in favor of the improvement.

Warren B. English, deputy collector of the port, was enthusiastic on the subject. "I am in favor," said he "of an appropriation large enough to open the harbor to the bay. That ought to be the first move. The present appropriation will be exhausted soon and then the work of dredging must be stopped. But it should not be discontinued until the harbor has been given a uniform depth to the sea. By all means make the harbor perfect before any money is expended in the canal. The sanitary condition is the same now that it was before. The larger the appropriation, the greater would be the economy, and for that reason the appropriation should be as large as possible."

J. P. Taylor, the coal man, who has bunkers on the Franklin street wharf, was also enthusiastic on the subject. "I think," he said, "we ought to get all we can in the way of an appropriation for the dredging of the harbor and thus making it serviceable. As it is, we can't get large ships in here. We want deeper water. There are six feet of hard pan in the channel between the old narrow gauge depot and the bay. Those six feet ought to be dredged out. There is now only a depth of fourteen feet in the estuary and there ought to be twenty feet. They are now dredging at a point about 3000 feet west of the old narrow gauge point, and from thence to the bay the hard pan ought to be removed. They are figuring on the business I believe, and it has been said that it would cost about $250,000 to finish the work. That would be a reasonable amount, when the benefits to be derived from the improvement are considered."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Wallace Everson Jr. left yesterday on an eighteen months sailing voyage to England and Australia.

Miss Rutherford, daughter of City Wharfinger Rutherford, arrived last Friday from Portland, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Secord of San Jose.

C. E. Nihels of this city is in Nevada City.

F. W. Wetmore went to Nevada City last Friday.

Mrs. Smith of this city returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. C. Russel of Stockton.

Florence La Rue, May Budd and Amy Ferguson arrived from Stockton yesterday.

G. M. Stolp left last week on a business trip to Chicago.

L. M. Haight of Stockton spent last week with friends in this city.

Grace Dothea Fisher of this city has resumed her engagement with Madam Modjeska.

Miss Belle McArthur of Woodside and Miss A. Shelly of San Francisco, are the guests of the Misses Audifred of Twenty-fourth street.

The Cotillion Club of Alameda will give a leap year party at Harmony Hall next Thursday evening.

The wedding of Harry Benner and Miss Lenox Campbell will take place at the Plymouth avenue Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give its twelfth ball at Masonic Temple next Thursday evening.

John C. Suhr and Miss Myra H. McFarlin were married at the home of the brides parents on Edwards street last Thursday. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Santa Cruz and vicinity.

A leap year party was given to Miss Ogden at her residence on Folger avenue, Golden Gate, a week ago last Saturday night. Many friends were present who enjoyed the evening in dancing and games. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served.

The Happy Thought Club gave a surprise party to its vice president, Miss Etta Bridgeman, at 856 Isabella street, last week.

Rev. I. M. Condit D. D. was tendered a surprise last Tuesday evening at his home 282 Thirteenth street, by a number of Oakland ministers and their wives. Dr. and Mrs. Condit have worked long and well among the Chinese of the coast and it was to show their appreciation that the ministers and their wives gave the party. The evening was spent in light refreshments and witty speeches.

Bishop and Mrs. Nichols were tendered a reception in the parlors of St. Mohan a reception in the parlors of St. John's church the other day. Many of the parish embraced the opportunity to meet the Bishop and his wife personally. A musical programme was rendered and refreshments served.

The Alameda County ministerial Association held its monthly meeting at the Galindo Hotel Saturday. After the routine business was disposed of the guests adjourned to the dining room where a delicious supper was served and speeches made. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Coyle and wife, Rev. Campbell Coyle and wife, Rev. Dr. Chapman and wife, Rev. Kummer and wife, Rev. C. M. Hill and wife, Rev. James Curry and wife, Rev. C. A. Nelson and wife, Rev. John W. Ellis and wife, Rev. C. H. Hobart and wife, Rev. J. W. French, Rev. Philip Graif, Rev. V. W. Boyce and wife. The next monthly meeting will be held at the Gailndo and another dinner will be served.

Olive branch W. A. F. A. will give a leap year entertainment on Friday evening at Syndicate Hall.

Mrs. Severance will speak on woman's suffrage at Syndicate Hall next Saturday evening.

A swagger party is to be given in Alameda next month by a new organization termed "The Club of 50." It consists of those who participated in the Shakespearean party given at Miss Maud E. Miller's last month. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the gathering consists of Paul F. Kellogg, Fred Youngberger, Harvey McCormick, Kenneth Watson and J. H. Masterson.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening next at the First Unitarian church will be enjoyable in the extreme. It is under the direction of Alfred Wilkie and consists of an evening with Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope. In addition there will be vocal music and selections by Miss Eva Toohey, soprano; Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, solo violinist; and the Mendelssohn male quartette consisting of Alfred Wilkie, E. E. Bangs, Dr. J. G. Humphrey and H. A. Melvin. Henry Bethenck will be accompanist and the dramatic readings will be by Miss Mabel Hussey.

Rev. Edwards Davis is suffering from a severe attack of exhaustion due to overwork. His pulpit was occupied yesterday morning by Lieutenant Wadhams, U. S. N., and Mahlon Wilson in the evening.

The High School fraternity dance at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening was a charming affair. The German was very pretty and altogether the scene was very inviting. Those present were Emmet Wemple, Clarence Creed, Edith Stubbs, Elsie Marwedel, Bert Brown, Marcus Hyde, Edwin Oliver, George Sessions, George Gage, Marion Randall, Tot Moore, Robert Ritchie, Grace Baldwin, Harry Budd, Rowland Oliver, Sadie Hale, Claire Converse, Eva Powell, Helen Powell, Cory Craig, Ben Bahewell, Bessie Palmer John Hoffman, Ray Burrell, Florence Sharon, Lionel Sherwood, Carrie Ritter, Netta Edwards, Ed Newell, James Kerr, Roy Mauvais, Elliott Potter, Edith Newell, Nellie Kent, Alice Knowles, Will Thorne, Ed Gage, Walter Flint, Floy Stone, Mr. Whitney, Roy Matthews, Edith Selby, Mr. Selfridge, Winnie Creed, Henry Bell, Augusta Kent, Tom Olney, Will Olney, Ethel Olney, Walter Dayton, Arthur North, Allen Chickering, P. G. Rodman, John Robinson, Earle Stone, Mary Randall, Evelyn Craig, Mabel Gage, Myra O'Brien, Karl Hoffman, Reno Hutchinson, Harry Farr, Mr. Bigelow, George Goppy, Harry Chickering, Grace Horbetter, Fred Conklin, Ethel Whitney, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gutterson, Amy Phelan, Mae Vrooman, Hattie Wilder, Mamie Kent, Agnes Borland, Lulu Everett, Zena West, Alma Brown, Fannie Stone, Addie Gorrill, Carrie Gorrill, Bee Vrooman, Sadie Whitney, Ruth Wilder, Jean Howard, Hallie Kelley, Edith Kelley, Mr. Gooding, B. Miller, Paul Selby, Mr. Reinhardt, Mr. Garrison, Ralph Van Voorhees, Stuart Rawlings, Will Russell, Mr. Bartlett, Ray Hammond, Joe Rosborough, George Robinson, Roy Belden, Isaac Upham, Ben Upham, Arthur Taheira, Dan Belden, Homer Craig, Roy McCabe, Louis Lohse, Alice Daniels, Carrie Coyt, Olive Middleton, Marietta Edwards, Jennie Crellin, Edith Adams, Irene Clark, Bertha McElrath, Elsie McElrath, Viva Nicholson, Ella Hussey, Ellie Mitchel, Emily Fairchild, Florence Walker.

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FIGURING BY FINANCIERS.

The United States Compares Well With the Other Nations.

What Is Said In Money Circles About the Issue of Bonds.

Special correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Wall street markets remain generally quiet. There is now almost an entire absence of the spirit of distrust evoked by the Venezuela affair; and it is taken for granted that the disposition on both sides to settle the matter through arbitration, or by conference between Great Britain and Venezuela, will prevent any further disturbance of public confidence. There is also a disappearance of the London distrust towards our investments which forced home such large amounts of stocks and bonds immediately after the President's message; and, beyond an indisposition to subscribe for the new bonds, nothing unusual remains in our financial relations with Great Britain.

In the Stock Exchange the principal obstacle to business lies in the uncertainty as to the incidental bearings of the subscriptions to the new loan. There has been a considerable contraction of bank loans ($20,000,000) for the two weeks ending January 10th) in anticipation of a possible stringency in money when the subscriptions to the bonds have to be paid, and also due to the fact that a large amount of loans mature at the end of this month; but the preparations already made for these contingencies are generally regarded as largely sufficing to protect the market against any important embarrassment under these prospective conditions.

The change in the terms of payment for the bonds announced by Secretary Carlisle—namely, 20 per cent on acceptance of the bids and 10 per cent on each 15 days after—will materially ease the pressure of the operation upon the money market. The payments will by this means be extended over four months; and, though it has not yet been promised by the Secretary, it seems reasonable to expect that, if any embarrassing stringency should arise, a portion of the payments will be authorized to be placed in the "depository banks" to the credit of the United States treasury.

Upon the whole, therefore, the probabilities may be regarded as against any embarrassing stringency being caused by the loan operations; and yet, with the cautious tone existing in all quarters, there is a disposition to postpone operations in the stock market until these contingencies are past. As to prices, however, the feeling is one of confidence, and even the "bears" show little desire to put themselves "short" on the market.

There is every indication that the subscriptions to the United States loan to be opened February 5th will easily take up the entire $100,000,000 bonds offered. The bond syndicate, realizing this fact, concluded to step out, which, to say the least, is a magnanimous act. The announcement of the dissolution of the syndicate, however, reveals the fact that the syndicate had received subscriptions amounting to $200,000,000, which amount was pledged to be paid to the United States treasury as required, thus showing the supply of gold in this country ready to go into government bonds at a remunerative rate, and which must be a surprise, not only at home but abroad. After this exhibition of strength it will scarcely be fair for European bankers and others to continue their predictions that the United States government will be unable to maintain gold payments. If any further evidence is wanting to show the great financial strength of this country as compared with others, the following facts will be conclusive:

	Population.	Debt.	Per Capita.
Austria-Hun ..	41,827,700	$1,966,339,530	$ 70 84
France	38,218,903	4,446,793,398	116 25
Germany	49,421,064	1,956,217,017	39 58
Great Britain and Ireland..	37,880,781	2,850,719,563	87 79
Italy	29,009,785	2,324,826,320	76 06
Russia	113,374,049	3,491,018,074	30 79
Spain	17,550,276	1,251,453,696	73 55
United States..	69,000,065	945,902,112	11 63

The response to public opinion by Secretary Carlisle in making the bond issue competitive with the public is certainly creditable to him, and the fact that he has changed the mode of payment from the one originally advertised, so that the facilities are increased to admit of subscribing for the bonds, is an evidence that the Secretary is disposed to do all in his power to make the public subscription a great success. To have continued with the original mode of payment could not have failed to shut out an immense number of subscriptions which will now be made by people of moderate means.

The contraction of $20,000,000 in loans by the banks within two weeks and an increase of $12,500,000 within that time, which brings it up to about $30,000,000, is a change made to provide for the bond issue. The stringency already produced and the consequent liquidation is in a large measure discounting the effect of the operation on February 5th, when the awards will be announced and the first installment on the bonds paid. I am quite of the opinion that the aggregate of bids will be largely in excess of the $100,000,000, and will average in price over 110 for the bonds.

There would be no difficulty in eliciting subscriptions for this loan a number of times over from Europe were it not for the foreign press speaking so disparingly of our currency, which is made at the present time a discouraging influence against American securities. The attitude taken is scarcely fair considering the facts in the case. Embodied in the above debt table, together with the following statement, the amount of United States legal tender obligations now out are as follows:

Greenbacks	$346,681,016
In Treasury	$1,033,402
Now outstanding	$345,647,607
Sherman notes	$137,117,250
In Treasury	23,277,235
Now outstanding	$114,240,045

Greenbacks and Sherman notes together, $372,387,652.

It would therefore appear to be absurd on the part of the European press on this showing to indulge in such ill forebodings about the financial condition of our government.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Macdonough—Schilling's Minstrels.
California—"In Old Kentucky."
Columbia—"Men and Women."
Morosco's—"The Editor."
Tivoli—"Ixion."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"A Canting Scoundrel."
Bay District Track—Races.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 27, 1896.

And now it is reported that the Half Million Club of San Francisco is about to disband. Its entire capital stock was wind. The members rode about the country and distributed wind. They were all valiant trencher men. They feasted and talked, then feasted again and talked more. The prandial feats were many, the talk was simply immense. They meant well and must have had a great deal of fun in addressing their "constituents." Why should the Half Million Club go out of business? Wind is just as cheap as ever. But the real builders of the State have very little use for that kind of intangible stock. It is hoped that nothing more serious has happened than that the club has gone into cold storage for a season.

The Washington Star recently published plans of the Hearst School for Girls in that city. It affirms that the magnificent edifice is a worthy monument to the benevolence of one of Washington's most public-spirited women: "The building as designed will be an attractive ornament to the now unoccupied ground secured for the broad purposes of the Cathedral Foundation, and will doubtless prove to be a harmonious member of a great group of cathedral structures, which the future will bring forth. The actual work of erecting the school building will fittingly coincide with the coming of the new Bishop of Washington, who has already shown an active interest in the undertaking." Mrs. Hearst's scholarship foundations in the University of California, are not the least of her benefactions for the cause of education.

The National Board of Trade has addressed circulars to all parts of the country advocating a one-cent letter postage. Attention is called to the fact that the publishers of books pay only one cent a pound in sending their publications through the mails, while letters pay thirty-two cents a pound. This inequality is very great. But a letter which pays two cents is delivered in all the large cities at the door without any extra charge. There is a large profit on letter postage at two cents an ounce, and a large loss on second class mail matter. The Boston Transcript puts the case in this way: "The publishers of all classes of trash send flash novels and the cheaper serial publications through the mail as second class matter at one cent a pound, or 87½ per cent less than the actual cost of handling. As the law is, the United States charges eight times as much for carrying a copy of the Bible through the mails as for one of the series of novels devoted to the lives and crimes of the thugs and rascals of a great city."

The farewell proclamation of General Campos on handing over his commission to another general gives one a good insight into the character of the man. He admits that he has not been fortunate as a commander, and that he had failed to pursue the war policy which certain parties at home desired, because his conscience prevented. It is only the brave and high minded man who could give utterance to these words:

"I laid my views before the home government, which wisely and as guardian of the interests of the fatherland, and further, as considering the differences between the political parties and myself, has decided in their favor, prompted, no doubt, by the highest patriotic motives. I much regret leaving you, who have so often proved your affection for me. I regret still more that, as general in chief, and owing to my dual capacity, civil and military, I have been unable to share with you more fully the privations, fatigues and dangers incident to the military situation. If I have been deficient as commander in chief, your own bravery, discipline, suffering and readiness to give up your lives, if need be, for your country's sake, have more than compensated for any personal shortcomings. I am proud to have commanded you, and believe it unnecessary to urge a continuance of your devotion to my dear friend and successor General Marin, who may know better how to lead you on to victory, restore peace to Cuba and tranquillity to united Spain."

The Fate of Two Princes.

There has been a great fatality among Princes who go to the African coast on a mere venture. There was the Prince of Battenberg, the Queen's son-in-law who died of the jungle fever. This young fellow had been more or less snubbed by members of the royal family, because he was poor, and his title came to him by a mere scratch. The Queen liked him, while the others made his life often-times uncomfortable. For that reason, probably more than for any other, the Prince sought an opportunity to distinguish himself. He would go to Africa and fight the Ashantees, taking the most desperate chances for the sake of winning a little glory. The fever sent him home a dead man.

There was Prince Napoleon, who was in exile with his mother in England. No career opened for him in France. He was refused admission in the army, even as a common soldier. He had been a student of military science at Woolrich. The English were at war with the Zulus of South Africa. The young Napoleon sought admission to the ranks as a fighting man. The Zulus dispatched him with a spear. This does not conclude the list of fatalities. But the African career for Princes has been

Casualties Through Failure of Experts.

The St. Paul, an American steamship, and the Campania, an English steamship, were recently making an ocean race. Nearing the coast, both ships were enveloped in the fog. The English ship, finding seventeen fathoms on sounding, came to anchor until the fog lifted. The American ship continued to go ahead and went onto the beach. The caution exercised in one case saved the ship from stranding. The lack of the same caution caused the other ship to take the ground. Both of the masters were experts. They were navigating two of the best merchant ships in the world. They had made hundreds of voyages across the ocean, had been entrusted with millions of property and thousands of human lives. After all this experience, which makes navigators experts, one of them failed at a critical moment in the matter of sound judgment, and his ship came near being lost.

A few months ago the steamship New York went out of the port of San Francisco on her voyage to China. She had hardly more than cleared the port before the ship was run on the rocks and was a total loss. The vessel was in charge of a pilot who was an expert. He had taken hundreds of ships to sea without an accident. But without stress of weather he ran a fine ship on the rocks within sight from the port, and this he did after the master's suggestion that he was deviating from the proper course. The judgment of the expert failed for a time and the disaster was the result.

On Saturday two railway trains near Santa Clara contested for the right of way. They were both in charge of experts. One of the engineers, who was killed, was said to have had a record of twenty years without a serious accident. After the disaster it was found that the semaphore was set to stop his train at the crossing. There is also a law requiring trains crossing other tracks to come to a full stop. Both of these precautions appear to have been neglected. There was a failure of judgment on the part of one or the other of these experts. Otherwise, such a disaster could not have happened.

Yesterday a railway train leaving San Francisco, bound south, was wrecked within sight from the city by a washout. Watchmen and trackwalkers were employed to insure safety. The waters of a creek had undermined the track. Yet no notice was given to the engineer, nor does it appear that he stopped his train, but only slowed down and attempted to cross the chasm. Any track-walker or engineer following the line of the rail which was in sight, could with a stick have discovered that the earth had been washed away and that there was no support for the rails. Yet no such precaution was taken, although every man employed, who could and ought to have discovered the danger, was an expert in his way.

Every one of the casualties here enumerated was avoidable. It could not have occurred without an error of human judgment. Why this expert judgment fails, after an exercise of twenty or thirty years, is one of the mysteries that has never been fully explained. It is possible that after a long career of exemption, there is an over confidence. As no accident has ever happened, there is an overweening assurance that none will occur. The wrong telegram is sent, the wrong signal set, a train dashes into another or an attempt is made to cross a washout; the train and the steamship go to destruction. There was only the sudden failure of expert judgment in one man, and wreckage and death were the result.

No Longer a Dark Continent.

A few years ago Africa was designated the Dark Continent. But civilization is rapidly letting the light into all parts of it. All South Africa is today better known than Alaska. The British have extended their possessions clear up to the Zambesi river, not taking in the whole of that part of the continent, but just as much as they could conquer and hold. They have gone into equatorial Africa, and today hold the best part of the lake country. Not many years will pass before they will have a railroad from some point on the coast opposite Zanzibar clear out to Victoria Nyanza. The truth is, the British are today in possession of the best part of Africa. They have constructed more than a thousand miles of railroad, and have only just begun their exploits in the "Dark Continent." The last exploit was to take nominal possession of 75,000 square miles of Ashantee.

The British are also in possession of lower Egypt, and it is only a question of time when they will have all upper Egypt. The Congo Free State occupies the heart of Africa, and includes within its limits hardly less than twenty million native inhabitants. Add the possessions of the Germans and French, and more than two-thirds of Africa is today in the possession of European nations. There has been no exploit of the nineteenth century of so great significance for the future as the exploration and possession of the African continent.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has never been a builder. There is little or nothing to show for all the years he spent in Brooklyn. Even the church to which he ministered has gone out of existence. The associate minister, Allen, of the Washington Church was asked to resign. This is from the Sun: "Henceforth Dr. Talmage will preach in the First Presbyterian Church twice every Sunday, and the anxious crowds which his evening Sunday sermon has collected can be divided and handled. The trouble is likely to be that the Doctor's audiences, enthralled by his lovely language or following to the hub of the empyrean his high-flying and flame-tailed sentences, have not come down to earth when he is through, and so they too often go away without contributing largess, and collections are reported poor."

The Free Homestead Bill before Congress has received a settler from Secretary Hoke Smith in his recent report. The bill absolves all persons completing five years' residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than fees incident to filing and obtaining proof. The measure is a sweping one and land office officials estimate its passage would involve at least $42,000,000 of

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On January 27th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.
Saints Julian, Chrysostom, Marius.

BIRTHS.
1622—Thomas Willis.
1756—J. C. W. Mozart.
1859—William, Emperor of Germany.

DEATHS.
1623—Robert Burton, author of "Anatomy of Melancholy."
1698—Sir William Temple.
1733—Thomas Woolson.
1815—Admiral Hood.
1823—Rev. Andrew Bell.
1851—J. J. Audobon.
1869—Joseph Crich.
1870—Ex-Judge Edward L. Hearne, Far Rockaway.
1870—Achille, Duke of Broglie, ex-Premier of France.
1885—W. Jerome Green, Utica, N. Y.
1886—King of Annam, Hue.
1889—John M. Clayton, Republican candidate for Congress, assassinated in Arkansas.
1891—Jervis McEntee, Rondout, N. Y.
1893—James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.
1894—Rosina Vokes, London.
1895—Mrs. Emma C. Bostwick, "American Jenny Lind."

OTHER EVENTS.
1781—Mutiny of New Jersey troops quelled by General Robert Howe.
1796—James McHenry becomes Secretary of War.
1814—Battle of Calebe Creek.
1814—Indians attack Camp Defiance.
1830—Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne's speech defends the Constitution.
1852—Young Men's Christian Association established.
1863—A. D. Boileau, proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, arrested and taken to Washington.
1865—Arrival of Edward Thornton, British Minister to United States.
1870—Virginia government transferred to civil authorities by General Canby.
1871—Samuel B. Maxey elected Senator from Texas.
1871—General Gonzales installed as President of Santo Domingo.
1888—Personal debate in New York State Senate over the Broadway franchise.
1886—Lord Salisbury and cabinet resign.
1887—Business in New York paralyzed by the strike of freight and coal handlers.
1889—General Boulanger elected a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.
1891—General Miles and staff left Pine Ridge for Chicago.
1891—The performance of Sardou's "Thermidor" was suppressed by the French government.
1891—Six Canamen and two white men arrested for violation of Chinese Exclusion Act.
1892—Chile sends complete apology to the United States government.
1895—City of Macon wrecked in Delaware Bay.
1895—Fred Viller lectured in San Francisco on Port Arthur Massacre.

000 in Oklahoma alone. This is the amount paid to the Indians for the relinquishment of their lands there.

The homestead law as it now stands does not need any amendment. It is liberal enough to meet the wants of every industrious head of a family.

For six years a steel bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City has been in process of construction. The Kansas City Star gives these particulars: Donald McLean was the original promoter, but he failed, and work stopped till 1892, when the Sioux City railroad syndicate took it up. The panic of 1893 again stopped the work. The Credits commutation company, an organization of 800 bankers, pushed it to completion. The bridge cost close to $1,300,000. The length, including two fixed spans with a draw at either end is 1940 feet, and with the trestle approaches it is 4140 feet. The structure is fifty feet wide, with railway and street car tracks, wagon road and walk for foot passengers. Over 7½ million pounds of steel were used in its construction.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The postage stamp collection of Count Pierrot, nephew of Princess Mathilde, which was inherited from his father, has been sold for 150,000 francs. Among its treasures was a Moldavian stamp valued at 9,000 francs; the two early stamps of the reunion, worth 5,000 francs each, and the 3-lire stamp of Tuscany, rated at 3,000 francs.

The most interesting physician of the present time in Europe is Herr Ast, the shepherd doctor, who presides for the suicide of patients at Radbruch. He diagnoses disease by examining a lock of the patient's hair, and his universal charge for advice is about a quarter of a dollar. Clients wait patiently, the whole day to see him, even in bad weather, and if by the time he retires, near midnight, they have failed to have an audience with him, they take up their posts uncomplainingly the next morning.

Possibly the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost $15,000.

A sister of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is still living although at an advanced age, in Portland, the cradle of her race. Mrs. Pierce's was a unique experience in Sunday school teaching. She took a class of Army girls on the occasion of their first appearance at church. They never left her class through years which elapsed, but grew up under her influence, until, one by one, they quitted the school to be married. The friendship existing between these girls and their teacher was phenomenally strong, as was that of the members for each other. Now, as gray-haired grandmothers, on returning to Portland for visits each one pays her court to Mrs. Pierce, and they still keep up their mutual affection and intimate acquaintance.

One of the most enthusiastic women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth $50,000. One of the Austrian archdukes owns flowers to the value of $200,000; and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection at Dorking, England, is worth over $250,000.

Li Hung Chang is now in Pekin, no longer viceroy of the great province of Chihli. Relegated to a little temple at Pekin, a few followers and the members of his numerous family alone gathered about him, he is, it is said by those on the spot, really shelved. His health is said to be failing and his prestige is nil.

A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about $30,000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense dared or desired to spend. Napoleon's mother was not a patron of Leroy, which is explained by the fact that she preferred to receive her dresses from daughters rather than purchase them herself.

Queen Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the Trajan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut that they are only discernable through a microscope.

Miss Isabel Hapgood, the translator of Tolstoi's works, mastered the intricacies of the Russian language with the assistance of a testament and a dictionary.

Verdi, the great composer, has a bedroom in the basement of the villa which is now his home. It is a large apartment in which the furniture is so arranged as to give the appearance of two rooms. One half thus serves as a study.

What might be called a "motorman's pose" has been developed by the trolley cars, according to observations made at a ball given by the trolley motormen in Worcester, Mass., last week. It is alleged that while resting between the chances, every motorman stood on one foot. When running a car the motorman must stand on one foot and have the other free to pound the gong, the gong being pounded incessantly, as any Brooklynite will testify. Thus a necessity of work has developed into a habit at all times. This is a subject for the consideration of evolutionists.

According to the Maritime Journal of Philadelphia there are 24 full-rigged ships

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being the Roanoake, of 3,400 tons register, sailing from Bath, Me. There are 323 barks and barkentines sailing under the Stars and Stripes and 62 brigs and brigantines. A list of schooners has not been completed. They are mostly engaged in the coastwise trade, while the 539 vessels enumerated carry the United States flag into foreign seas and ports.

Queen Victoria has called the barony of Beaumont out of abeyance in favor of the little year-and-a-half old elder daughter of the last lord, who was killed while shooting in September. The barony dates from 1309, but had been in abeyance from King Henry VII's time to 1840. The birth of a posthumous daughter threw it once more into abeyance last year. There are now four Lady Beaumonts, the baby peeress and the widows of the last three peers.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the American railroad is the greatest railroad in the world, and car railroad service is the best in the world to follow because it permits both work and a clear conscience, and anybody, he says, who has that combination, can live forever.

A while ago the Sultan broke his way through all the traditions and precedents—to the consternation of the etiquette-worshipping pashas—and wrote a personal letter to Lord Salisbury, a subject. Now Lord Salisbury's gracious sovereign has written a personal letter to the Sultan, and a curious world would give a good deal to peep at its contents. Everybody can make a good guess at the topic and the general tenor of the Queen's letter, however, for everybody knows that she is a good, humane, cruelty-hating woman.

Queen Victoria has had four laureates, counting Alfred Austin. She inherited, so to speak, Robert Southey, who was appointed by the Prince Regent for King George III in 1813. Southey saw the short reigns of George IV and William IV come and go, before he began writing poetry for the fourth royal personage who occupied the throne during his thirty years as laureate. Southey it is said, asked to have good money instead of his fierce in Canary and took £27 as a year for it in addition to the regular pay. Wordsworth was appointed laureate the year that Southey died, and seven years later Tennyson was installed, the same year that Wordsworth died, 1850.

The old, simple prayer of childhood, "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep," were the last words uttered by Martha Evarts Holden, known to the newspaper world as "Amber."

HUMOROUS.

The Colonel—Why not take me for better or for worse, Miss Flighty? We are alike in one respect, at all events.

She—And that is——

The Colonel—We have both figured in a good many engagements.

Professor Schuslich—I don't know what's the matter with me, doctor; I am perpetually limping today. Is it locomotor ataxy, I wonder?

Doctor—Why, professor, you are walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.—Lustige Blaetter.

Mrs. Pilfkins—I'm afraid my darter is awful unhappy with that new husband of hers.

Mrs. Gab—Do tell. Have you heard so?

"No, but I've seen him on the street every day since he got married, and he walks along just as chippy and independent as ever. He doesn't look subdued a bit.—New York Weekly.

John Bull—When I start to do anything I never back out.

France—What, never?

John Bull—No, never.

Germany—What, never?

John Bull—No, never.

Uncle Sam—What, never?

John Bull (very cross)—Well, hardly ever.—Pathfinder.

In an old fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men." One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth." "Dat's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen, "dat's de Bible truf, for sure. Women is de salt oh de earth. Just think of Lot's wife." And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.

Mildred—I wouldn't marry the best man in the world!

Mr. Suitor—There is no danger; the bride never gets the best man.—Tid Bits.

Precocity—Jabber's son, they say, could talk when only two weeks old.

"That's nothing. The Bible says Job cursed the day he was born."—Judge.

Blighter—We had a fine bit of realism at the theater last night.

Blitherer—Really, I didn't notice it.

Blighter—Why, the applause was genuine.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Look, Charles at that pretty white cow; she gives us nice white milk."

"And that pretty brown cow, she gives us coffee, I suppose, doesn't she mamma?"—Boston Transcript.

"So they were divorced, eh?"

"Yes; for incompatibility of temper."

"How did it come about?"

"Well you see, he had the incompatibility and she had the temper."—Judge.

"May I inquire," asked the eagle, "why you are carrying that corkscrew?"

"It hisn't a corkscrew," growled the British lion. "It's me bloomin' tail."—Indianapolis Journal.

A young society belle of Winchester told one of her gentlemen callers a few evenings since that her health had greatly improved since taking Delsarte. He wisely asked:

"Do you take it internally or rub it on?"—Paris Republican.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Shredded Biscuit — Cream
Hash on Toast — Omelet
Gluten Gems — Coffee

LUNCH

Slices Cold Ham — Baked Beans
Apple Sauce — Wafers
Tea

DINNER

Clear Soup
Fricondeau of Veal — Brown Sauce
Mashed Potatoes — Parsnips Fried
Lettuce Salad
Wafers — Cheese
Apricot Tapioca
Coffee

LATE SUPPERS.

It Is Better to Eat Moderately Before Going to Bed.

The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to be is sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible is now happily exploded. It is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, but something of a light palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the present insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better, and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

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THE NECESSITIES ARE MANY.

Seventh Warders Should Stand Together and Win the Fight.

Editor Tribune Sir—A sudden revolution has taken place in Oakland and East Oakland among the antediluvians of these two sections of our city within the last three or four days, and if you have the patience to listen to me I will tell you the story of how it came about. Last Wednesday evening, January 22nd, after I had arrived home from business in San Francisco I ate my dinner, and, later on, ensconced in a big arm chair before a cheerful fire, I picked up The Tribune and commenced to read my article headed "An Energetic Crusader," which you so kindly published. I glanced down the column to see if you had cut out my criticism of the Oakland newspapers for their cowardice in failing to give aid to the few taxpayers in East Oakland who were struggling for good roads. Very much to my gratification I found you had printed my article entire, for which I am thankful.

Little did I dream while reading about the doings of "Nobody" what a sudden change was about to take place in political and other circles in and about Oakland within a few hours. It came around in rather an odd way and so strange in its manner that I must tell you the whole of the proceedings so that you can if you desire, verify my statement. I presume, however, that you are willing to take my word for what I tell you and let it go at that.

I retired about 10 o'clock the night of January 22nd, and had just got into a good, sound sleep when I was awakened by a tapping at my window, which by the way, is on the second floor and opens out on to a verandah in front of my house.

"Who's there?" I asked.

"It's only me," said a voice. "I'm a speck of mud from the Twelfth street dam, and as I have been informed that you are interested in having Twelfth street made good I crept out of my slimy bed where I have been trampled under foot for many years and came all the way to Peralta Heights to tell you of a method by which the sleepers of the Seventh ward can be resurrected and made to stand in with you in your efforts for good streets."

"All right," said I, "just you give me a pointer for a guide and I'll follow it up to the end," and so I got up and dressed myself.

"Have you a hammer about your premises?" said the voice, "If you have get it and follow me. You can't see me, I know, but you can be guided by the sound of my voice, which is sufficient for all practical purposes."

Getting my hammer I followed the voice down the hill along the boulevard until we came to the slumgullion just in front of the boat house fronting Lake Merritt. The night was pitch dark and not a soul was about but myself and the voice. The moon had gone down and the electric lamps had not yet begun to sputter in their efforts to make light.

"Do you see that opening in the edge of the curb?" said the voice.

"If you mean that small opening just big enough for a rat to crawl through and which was intended for a river of water to make its escape by, yes, I see it."

"Well," said the voice, 'just inside of that opening you will find an iron peg. That peg acts as a stopper for a great tank of oxygen which has been pumped out of the Seventh warders by corporations and politicians during the last generation. Now, if you can manage to hit that iron peg just right with your hammer you will electrify not only East Oakland but Oakland proper as well. Perhaps you are not aware of what oxygen is and its effects on human life are, so I'll tell you that you may be prepared for the magical effect of its escape from the place where it has been so long confined. Since the discovery of oxygen the civilized world has undergone a revolution in manners and customs. The knowledge of the composition of the atmosphere, of the solid crust of the earth, of water and their influence upon the life of plants and animals, was linked with that discovery. The successful pursuit of innumerable trades and manufactures, the probable separation of metals from their ores, also stand in the closest connection therewith. It may well be said that the material prosperity of empires has increased manifold since that time. Oxygen becomes known and the fortune of every individual has been augmented in proportion."

"Why, voice," said I, "you astonish me. I have often written about oxygen in an off-hand, joshing sort of way without having the least idea, I guess, of its magical effects upon things human."

"Yes," said the voice, "once the oxygen escapes from its confinement you will observe a sudden and marked change. Where all is now sloth and inaction, all will suddenly become filled with energetic life and desire for action. In fact, you will see certain officials in Oakland 'get on to themselves,' as it were, and make an effort to help you sufferers of the Seventh ward. No more will you see streets laid out, graded and macadamized in such a way that the water, when it rains to make its escape has either to run up hill or over sidewalks into adjacent lots. Never again will you have crooked sewers built on straight streets or straight sewers built on crooked streets. It will avail them not if they put manholes in gutter ways instead of on the crown of the street where they should be; the people won't pay for such botch jobs. Manholes will not be placed in the streets so that horses break their legs trying to dodge them. The experiment of forcing a river of water to run off through pipes not bigger than rat holes will never be tried again. (See Boulevard and its surroundings.) Electric cars will be forever disbarred from running thirty miles an hour over Twelfth street dam, to the great danger of women and children, as well as vehicles. Now and ossify streets will be protected from the vandal hands of irresponsible and impecunious contractors who insist upon hauling unusually heavy loads over them at unreasonable times (to wit when it is raining), and picking up the new macadam upon the wheels of their heavily laden wagons carry it off, to the great detriment of the property owners who paid for the street, leaving nothing of the road but a wreck of its former beauty. Street railroads will be forced to keep the streets over which they run in good repair. (See section 498, subdivision 2, Civil Code: "To plank, pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and to keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street and with good crossings.) "That is the law," said the voice, "relating to street railroads, and under which they got their franchises."

"You amaze me, voice, said I. "And will the escape of this oxygen have any effect upon the superintendent of streets in causing him to attend to business?"

"Oh, yes," said the voice, "indeed it will. After he gets one whiff of this oxygen he will be punching all the delinquents up with a long pole sharpened at the end."

"That's good," said I, "and now, voice, tell me what effect will the escape of gas have upon our City Council as to our getting all railroad tracks taken off Twelfth street, especially off the dam, so that we can have a clear, safe unobstructed roadway along Twelfth street from Broadway to East Oakland? Will they do anything for us?"

"That will come in time," replied the voice. "It will require tenacity of purpose on your part to accomplish that, but the Councilmen are sensible men and will no doubt see the necessity of having one good street in and out of Oakland eastward. Keep up your good work. Great objects are not gained without martyrdom of some kind. A good road clear of railroad tracks will come in time, only stick to it. Now," said the voice, "get your hammer ready. Day is breaking and I must leave you and return to my slimy bed of mud on the dam. Good-bye and good luck to you,' and with that the voice left me.

Quickly approaching the opening in curb I carefully felt for the iron peg, and with one swing of the hammer I broke it to pieces. A hissing sound immediately followed the stroke of the hammer. Great streaks of colors as numerous as are in the rainbow shot up into the air. A sparkling, tremulous scintillation took place and streaks of pale blue light streamed forth in all directions. One beam of light went straight for The Tribune office and struck Dargie in the back of the neck, whereupon he at once commenced to experience a change of mind. This stroke of oxygen put Dargie upon inquiry as to the cause of his changed feeling and he dispatched reporters in all directions to ascertain the cause. (See interviews with Councilmen and various citizens.) Some of the escaping gas made its way to the city hall, where all the Councilmen were made to see the necessity of putting Twelfth street, and especially the dam, in first-class condition. A little of the gas floated in through the crevices left open between Oakland and East Oakland. The sleepers commenced to yawn, open their eyes and look about. Their first glance rested upon Twelfth street and its bed of slumgullion.

"Why," said the sleepy ones, "that street with its mud bed was there 20 years ago when I first came to East Oakland. We must have our streets fixed. I guess something has happened. I'll go out and see what the matter is."

And so the good news went from one to the other. They all knew that something had changed them, but none could tell just what it was. Taking advantage of Oakland's amazement I ran home, went to bed, and slept for 24 hours. The Tribune of January 24th, 1896, came out with great big headlines on its front page: "A victory is achieved. East Twelfth street will be accepted by the city and the dam at once put in good order, etc.

And now, Mr. Editor, this all came of the little speck of mud that came out of its slimy bed on the Twelfth street dam and called to me to turn on the oxygen. Keep the good work in motion.

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The County Papers on the Fight for the Superior Bench.

The interior papers are having hemorrhages over the political article published the other day in the Tribune, in which it was stated that the county's chances of getting one of the Superior Judgeships at the coming election are very poor.

The Haywards Evening Mail claims that Oakland's heavy weight strength is a bubble that will explode at the first impact with practical political ideas.

The Livermore Herald follows up the protest with: "It is time the city and country should combine to rescue and save the party of this county from ignominious defeat. In order to do so, the intelligence of the party should firmly insist upon the recognition of the undisputed rights of the members of the party generally, as against the eagerness for office of the politicians of Oakland. The rapidity with which the party has lost many of its most loyal supporters within the last few years is a warning which those who love the party and its principles cannot ignore with impunity."

STANLEY DOING WELL.

The Engineer of the Santa Cruz Train Will Need no Operation.

Engineer Stanley, who was injured by the wrecking of the narrow gauge Santa Cruz train on Saturday last, is at Fabiola hospital, and this afternoon the statement was given out: "He is doing nicely; no operation will be necessary."

Although well on in years, Stanley has a magnificent constitution and an iron nerve. He did not wince throughout the trying ordeal, and when in the hands of the surgeons not a sound escaped his lips. He was, in point of fact, the coolest man in the room, and passed the day reading in the newspapers the account of how he was hurt.

The accident occurred at the crossing of the narrow gauge and the South Pacific Coast Railway, a few hundred yards from the station at Santa Clara. The engine of the narrow gauge train was in charge of engineer James Stanley. After pulling out of Santa Clara for a short distance, Stanley, as is the custom, slowed down, waiting for a signal from the flagman at the intersection to go ahead. The semaphore at the place was turned, allowing the narrow gauge train to proceed, and the flagman also gave the signal to go ahead. Stanley gave a long blast of the whistle and started. He had gone only a short distance when the semaphore was turned against him, telling him to stop. At the same time the flagman ran toward him and gave him the signal to stop with the white flag.

Stanley reversed the lever, pulled the throttle wide open and applied the air. With four feet more room, he would have stopped the train. As it was, the Monterey train dashed across the intersection and was struck by Stanley's engine. Several of the cars on the Monterey train were thrown off the track and several of the passengers slightly injured. Stanley's engine fell on one side, with the brave engineer caught beneath the timbers. He was finally extricated and taken to Fabiola hospital. He resides on Oak, near Seventh street. The fireman Wetzel saved himself by jumping. Stanley has been in the employ of the company for eighteen years.

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Sutton, Emilie	
Taylor, Lind	Hattie
Taylor, Miss A A	Thornburg, Mrs
Taylor, Vera	Thompson, Mrs Laura E
Tillman, Mrs Erik	
Townsley, Fred E	Frost, Carl
Turner, Mrs Jack	Turner, J
Turner, E H	
Viers, Mrs I	
Walker, Mrs Elizabeth J	Wallace, Thomas
	Ward, William F
Watson, Amelia E	Watt, Mrs Nellie
Washburn, Miss J L	Wemmer, J
Whale, Mrs Frank	Whitney, Mrs John B
White, Miss Sadie	
Wickenden, R	Wild, Mrs
Williamson, Arthur	Wilson, Mrs Margaret F
Wohlet, H	
Wright, Mrs Q A	Warthers, Peter
Yeoman, Alex	Young, Mrs V C

POSTAGE DUE

Quintanilla, Pedro	Financial Secy. University Lodge
Knowles, J H	

PACKAGES.

Connor, C W G	Fiddy, B J
Knedson, Oscar	Smith, Henry
Macarthney, Maggie	

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

SHAFTS ARE SHATTERED.

Explosion in a Big Colliery at Taylorstown, Wales.

Fifty-four Men Below the Surface and a Number Are Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.—A terrible explosion has taken place in the colliery at Taylorstown.

Shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken, causing wild excitement.

Fifty-four miners were below when the explosion occurred.

Several reached the surface with the dead body of another.

It is supposed nearly all the remainder are killed.

Rescue parties have been hurried to the scene, but the work is very dangerous, as the pit is on fire.

Later advices say a dozen bodies have been recovered from the colliery and twelve men are still missing.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered this afternoon.

Forty-two miners are said to be missing.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS.

Results of Bowman & Co.'s Sound Enterprise.

A reporter of The Tribune had occasion to speak to Mr. Bowman, senior member of the firm of Bowman & Co., yesterday. The reporter dropped into the beautiful store at the corner of Ninth and Broadway about 4 P. M. only to find the store occupied by twenty patrons and Mr. Bowman as full of business as he could be. From 4 P. M. until nearly 6 P. M. the reporter waited for an opportunity that would find Mr. Bowman at leisure. The moment never came. No other store in Oakland has such a run. People seem to know that Bowman's is first-class and that without making any pretensions to cut rates it really sells as low as the lowest. The reporter's experience holds between the lines of its recital a moral to business men worth thinking about.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

After your dinner go to the Macdonough Bar (Fred. Ch Poock) and get a creme de menthe—the best after dinner drink on earth.

Wanted!

Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

Carpets and Mattings,

Parlor furniture, bed lounges. They must be sold at once at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

Fresh invoice almonds and walnuts, 2 pounds for 25 cents delivered. Send postal or call, C. J. Enos, 1307 Broadway. Dealer in groceries, fruits, produce, poultry, butter and eggs.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

When tired and thirsty, for rest, a nice bit of lunch and a cool drink, go to Earl & Martin's wine rooms, 467 Tenth street, between Broadway and Washington.

Above all others—SPERRY'S FAMILY FLOUR.

"My Cake Is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.
To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will please you.

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An experienced man to take charge of the repair shops of the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway, Consolidated. Applicants will please call on

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our 17th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

ABRAHAMSON BROS.
Largest Dry Goods Establishment in Alameda County.

JUST AS WE PREDICTED

The tempters we offered last week brought out great crowds to our establishment. We anticipate a larger crowd this week as we have taken special pains to throw on our counters more bargains of Odds and Ends in every department. So far we have not had much time or space to devote to our FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Here are a few of This week's specials for the entertainment of our trade:

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
We offer all our best quality Gros Grain Ribbon, satin edge, at half marked price. (Every lady in Oakland knows we always have the lowest prices on Ribbons.)
Over 100 pieces of Fancy Ribbons from 3 to 5 inches wide worth 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c, will be sold 3 yards for 50c.
Every yard of Ribbon in this house is reduced in price with the exception of Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons.

VEILING DEPARTMENT
Just for a flyer—We have thrown out over 25 styles of full width Veilings, all new, good goods at 25c.

KID GLOVES
We give you our Mosq. Jouvin at $1.05, former price $2.00.
500 pairs 4 button Agneau with heavy broad stitching 95c, regular price $1.25. Every pair warranted and fitted to the hand.
We still have 100 pairs Ladies' Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets which we will sell at 15c, worth 50c and 60c.
500 pairs 4 button Defender will be sold at 70c a pair, or 3 pairs for $2.00—regular $1.00 value.

DRESS LININGS
1000 yards Real Hair Cloth will be sold at 25c a yard.
1000 yards Linen Grass Cloth will be sold at 7½c.
Imitation Hair Cloth 5c, regular price 12½c.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT
Our immense line of Jet and Silk Passamentrie at ruinous prices. We have too large a stock in this department, and have marked trimmings at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c—Goods that are worth 3 or 4 times that money. Come early to get your choice.

LACES
Six different patterns Ecru Lace, 3 and 4 inches wide at 5c.
One lot Ecru Laces, 5 in. wide, 7½c
" " " 6 " 10c
One lot Black Silk Laces in Chantilly, Irlande and Guimpure, 25c, worth 50 to 75c per yard
Immense Reduction in Fine Laces.

EMBROIDERIES
Thousands of remnants of Embroidery, besides our regular stock, at prices which sell them. During the last few days we have not been able to wait upon all our embroidery customers.

HOSIERY
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular 3 for $1 quality, will be sold 3 pairs for 65c.
Children's 25c Fast Black Hose, with double knee, will be sold at 15c.
Ladies' Fast Black Silk Plaited Hose, regular price 75c, will be sold at 50c or 6 pairs for $2.50.
Over 100 lots, 3 or 4 pairs in a lot, sold at less than half price.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear
Come and see what we have on our counter. You need no clerk to wait on you. Prices marked on these goods require no salesmanship to sell 'em.

We would note that we have made still further reductions in our CLOAK DEPT.

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Carry the Largest Assortment of Electrical Supplies IN THE CITY.
All work at San Francisco Prices and fully warranted. Burglar Alarms a specialty. Telephone and Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

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THE SYRACUSE
WITH THE FRICTIONLESS BEARINGS
KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CRIMSON RIMS

A FEW LATE ONES:
San Diego, Cal.
½ Mile, unpaced, 41, W. W. Hamilton
½ " paced; 38 3-5, " "
½ " " :50 1-5, Hewitt & Taylor (Tandem)
⅔ " " 1:08, Hewitt & Taylor (Tandem)
¾ " " 1:18 3-5, C. S. Wells (Coast record)
Cheyenne, Wyo.—1 Mile, unpaced, 1:17 1-5, Green & Eswell (Tandem)
SOME MORE IN A DAY OR SO.

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Excellent Arrangements for Lighting the College Grounds.

THE LIBRARY IN LUCK.

Manager North's Report on the Recent Eastern Jaunt.

MANY BILLS YET UNPAID.

A New Heavy-Weight Secured for the Football Team.

BERKELEY, Jan 27.—The work of lighting the University grounds and library by electricity is now fully under way, and it is expected that they can be illuminated on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Poles have been set up and the position of the lights located. All that now remains to be done is to put up the wires, and then the whole system will be ready for operation.

In lighting the grounds, twenty-five arc lights will be used. They will be placed on poles high enough to avoid having the trees trimmed. At every entrance a lamp will be located, and the paths and roads will be well illuminated. The people of Berkeley will thus possess a magnificent park for evening promenades.

The library will be illuminated by means of 300 incandescent lamps. Around the circle, below the balcony railings, will be placed studded lights about two feet apart, there being in the three tiers about 150 lights in all. Pendant lights will be hung in each alcove. Besides these, there will be a large chandelier in each of the reading rooms.

The power will be generated in the mechanics' building, where the plant is ready for immediate use. There are complete duplicate plants, either one of which can be used for lighting the grounds. The one thing now lacking is a duplicate boiler, but it is hoped that one can be obtained soon.

NORTH'S REPORT.

The long delayed report of manager A. W. North of the Eastern athletic team has at last come to light. The report, as was expected, shows that the students who lent money for the trip cannot be remunerated for the present at least. The responsibility of the debts will be assumed by the athletic association, and an attempt will be made to wipe them out. The report presented to Colonel George C. Edwards, the "father" of the trip, is itemized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Gifts and benefits	$ 340 05
Cash loans (to be paid from net profits)	1860 55
Returns from games	1210 07
Special loan negotiated by Col. Edwards	250 00
Total receipts	$3660 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transportation for 7200 miles	$1073 64
Traveling expenses	336 55
Hotel bills	1063 21
Expressage	67 98
Telegraphing	81 47
Stationery and postage	29 70
Entry fees to games	27 50
Incidentals	120 34
Total	$3660 41
Balance on hand	$ 27 01

In his report North gives four reasons why the financial side of the tour did not succeed. "First," says he, "I do not think athletics pay financially anywhere in America; second, our games were arranged so late that they could not be properly managed; third, we did not have the name which we now have; fourth, the rain kept with us most persistently on our entire trip."

Captain Koch has said that the debts could be effaced if the Regents would enclose the cinder path with a fence and thus make it possible to collect for games. Koch is opposed to the present contemplated trip unless the old debt is settled.

A NEW ART CLUB.

Professor H. T. Ardley of the University has organized an art club known as the California Art Club. The club elected the following officers last week: President, Professor H. T. Ardley; vice president, Mrs. George E. Swan; treasurer, Mr. Kimball Easton; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brehm. Standing committees on programme, finance and membership were appointed, and an interesting address upon "The History of Art" was made by Professor Ardley. The meetings will be held the first Wednesday in each month and members are expected to take an active part in the discussion of illustrated art topics. The next meeting will be held at the home of Professor W. E. Ritter, on Channing way.

DURING OUR GREAT

Alteration Sale

We have cut a lot of 25c Dress Goods, Plaids and fancy mixures in novelties, black brocade Mohair, to - - - 12½c

Also our entire line of all-wool Mixtures, Camel's Hair and Raw Silk, Mixed Dress Goods, cut away down to - 25c

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See them before you buy your DRESS GOODS.

Salinger's

1013 to 1019 Washington St.

MUNYON GOING TO EUROPE.

He Leaves in a Few Days to Open Branch Stores in London Paris, and Berlin.

The marvelous growth and great success of the Munyon Homeopathic Remedy Company is an object lesson well worth studying. The company has been in existance only four years. They launched into a business which seemed already overcrowded, where the sharpest competition had to be met, yet we are told that this company earned last year over a quarter of a million dollars, and that the remedies are used in every civilized country. This shows what merit backed by ceaseless energy and liberal advertising can accomplish.

Mr. Munyon says he attributes his success to two reasons. First, making sure that his remedies were just what he claimed for them; second, telling the people the truth about them by liberal newspaper advertising.

"There have been times in the history of this company," said Mr. Munyon, "when prospects looked pretty black, but I summoned the great army of newspapers to my aid. I told the people about my remedies. I asked them to believe me. I kept everlastingly telling the truth, and today these remedies can be found in every town in America, and the demand is so great from foreign countries that I leave in a few days to open branch establishments in London Paris and Berlin.—From the Philadelphia Record of January 19, 1896.

A BIG CENTER TO COME.

The blue and gold adherents are tossing their caps in the air at the announcement that a big center rush, who is not altogether a novice at football, will enter college next term. Since Archie Pierce has put away his football togs, no heavy and experienced center has backed for the Berkeleyites, but now that as large a man as the beloved "Archie" is coming, the college is in high feather. The new man is Birdsall of Sacramento, where he has gained considerable experience on the Sacramento athletic club's team and the High school eleven. The football management has already looked into his record and found him to be a valuable man. His weight is a little over 200 pound, and his height about 5 feet 10 inches.

A LIQUOR DEALER CONVICTED.

The raids made by Marshal Lloyd against the East Berkeley liquor dealers are now beginning to bear fruit. Last Saturday, A. Berg of the California hotel was convicted of selling liquor without a license, and will come up for sentence on next Saturday. When through with this charge, he will have to answer to another one sworn to by A. Christensen.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate club of the University of California is in receipt of a letter from the management of the College Graduate Magazine, asking that the U. C. club elect a representative for the editorial board. The election will take place next Wednesday. President Hood of the club is at present arranging for a joint banquet with the graduates at Stanford.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL UNION.

President Howison of the Philosophical Union decided last term in consequence of Professor Rogers' visit, that he would secure the services of some noted scholar for a lecture before the union at its annual meetings. This year Professor John Watson of the chair of philosophy at Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, will speak on "Further Developments and Supports of the Philosophy Expounded in the Compte, Mill and Spencer."

GENERAL TOPICS.

Failing to get an appropriation, Berkeley citizens have turned out with pick and shovel to repair San Pablo avenue from Matthews street to the town limit.

The song published in "Josh" by E. L. G Steele of the U. C. has been published in "Public Opinion" at New York.

The Yolo County club of the U. C. met and organized last week. The officers are A. W. North president, and Gable secretary.

Manager Lang of the football team has been called to, assist the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association in their investigation of the amateur standing of Pacific coast athletes.

Harry Rodgers has said privately that he will not appear in Justice James' court on Friday to prosecute the five students whom he states beat him while he was returning to his home in Berkeley from San Francisco.

The Berkeley small boy needs much watching. Not satisfied with a truant officer, there is an attempt now being made to have a curfew officer whose duty shall be to keep the young hopefuls off the streets at night.

The glee club of the U. C. will make a tour up north during the next vacation.

The W. C. T. U. of Berkeley held an entertainment today at the residence of Mrs. Engle for the benefit of the Temperance Temple at Chicago, which was built by the national W. C. T. U.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle was celebrated on December 4. A meeting was held at Chelsea, England, where the Carlyle house in Cheyne Row, which was bought with money subscribed in England and America, was formerly handed over to the trustees, and a loan collection of portraits, pictures, MSS., and other memorials associated with the Carlyles was opened. An account of this interesting house, fully illustrated, has just been published.

Macmillan & Co. have in press a volume of essays by Professor J. Shield Nicholson of the University of Edinburgh, and a labor of an important work on monetary problems. In this work he discusses such practical social problems as strikes, labor combinations and competition, profit sharing, etc., etc.

Professor James Sully's delightful Studies of Childhood, some of which have appeared in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly during the past year, are now issued in book form. They make an ideal popular scientific book. Written by a psychologist whose other works have won him a high position, these studies proceed on sound scientific lines in accounting for the mental manifestations of children, yet they require the reader to follow no laborious train of reasoning, and the reader who is in search of entertainment merely will find it in the quaint sayings and doings with which the volume abounds.

Barrie's serial, "Sentimental Tommy," now running in Scribner's Magazine, has already won the affections of thousands of readers. The February installment contains one of Barrie's finest pieces of humor—a description of the way in which Tommy and his friend Soovei gained admittance to a banquet given for reformed criminals. The same number has a pathetic chapter and shows Barrie as a master of pathos which never oversteps the mark.

Dr. John Cleland and Dr. John Yule Mackay, professors of anatomy in the University of Glasgow and in the University College, Dundee, respectively, have in press a text-book on "The Anatomy of the Human Body," for the use of students of medicine and science. The object of the authors has been to produce a work that should be accurate, comprehensive, up to date, and yet sufficiently brief for the use of students. The book has been copiously illustrated, many of the figures being from the original drawings, and a liberal use of photography has been made in the preparation of the engraving of the bones and joints.

Macmillan & Co., will publish a volume of "Studies in Structure and Style," by Mr. W. T. Brewster, A. M., tutor in rhetoric and English composition in Columbia College. The work is based on seven modern English essays, and is furnished with an introduction by Professor G. R. Carpenter, also of Columbia.

Among their January publications Macmillan & Co. announce the long awaited "Life of Cardinal Manning; The Nature of the State," a study in political philosophy by Westel W. Woughby, Ph. D., lecturer in political science at the Johns Hopkins University; and "The Child in Primitive Culture and Folk-Thought," by Dr. A. F. Chamberlain, of Clark University.

Godey's Magazine for February appears in a beautiful and original cover by E. C. Ransom,—a quaint Japanese conception for St. Valentine's Day. Most striking among the contents is a profusely illustrated article on the famous museum freaks. Cleveland Moffett tells some of the richest stories about the late Eugene Field; and among the interesting articles are "Studio Life in Paris," "What the Bicycle does for the Muscles," and a description of how the deaf are taught speech and speech reading. In the series on "Music in America," which is a distinctive and successful feature of Godey's, Rupert Hughes writes entertainingly on the subject of Cantatas, and discusses Mr. G. W. Chadwick's works. Under the head of "Talks by Successful Women," appears an interview with Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins who has accomplished so much for women in New York and elsewhere.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series in the forthcoming Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a chief magistrate, and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a President for re-election; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears expressed by the framers of our Constitution that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms, have never been realized.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is "Ground-Swells," by the well known writer, Mrs. Jeanette H. Walworth. It is a tale of rather unusual length (for the Magazine), readable, lively, and "up-to-date." The scene is in New York City and the heroine is, or tries to be, a New Woman. "Fifteen," by Marjorie Richardson, is the tale of a high-minded cash boy, supposed to be told by one of his comrades in the dry goods store. Dr. Harvey B. Bashore gives an interesting epitome of the furthest researches of geology in a rapid sketch of "The First Days of the World." "The Aerial Monasteries of Greece" are described by Charles Robinson. James Knapp Reeve writes of "What Men Drink." E. L. F. gives some account of "Domestic Service on the Pacific Slope," and the difficulties thereof.

"Belle-Rose, a Romance of the Cloak and Sword," by Amelie Achard. Translated by William Hale from the French. Street & Smith, publishers, New York. "Belle-Rose" is a romance of love and war in the middle of the sixteenth century. It is true to the life of those troublous times, when the soldier was such from youth to old age, only resting between battles to make love. The story is full of love and passion, jealousy and revenge, the buffets and rewards of war, with flashes of humor, and just those touches of nature that make the whole world kin. The author has the knack of describing character in so few words that they might be likened unto pen-sketches, and he carries the reader along with something of the impetuous zest and fiery ardor that his hero is so full of. The translation is very good, indeed. The book has received high praise in France, being pronounced by Emile Faguet a superior to "Le Capitaine Fracasse," by Theophile Gautier.

Professor Sayce's book on "The Egypt of the Hebrews and Herodotus," has just been published. The travels of Herodotus in Egypt are followed for the first time in the light of recent discoveries.

Macmillan & Co. will publish in January "The Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century," by Philip A. Bruce, corresponding secretary of the Virginia Historical Society and editor of the "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography."

With the January number of Volume X, the "Social Economist" of New York is continued and enlarged under the new title of "Gunton's Magazine of American Economics and Political Science." This magazine will continue the work of the Social Economist in promoting a strictly American school of Social economics in the United States, as distinguished from the English (Manchester) and other foreign schools. In its new form it will discuss a wider range of public questions bearing on American industrial and social progress. Its statements and statistics will be found to be accurate and invaluable for reference. Its economic policies are in advance of political parties and this feature will interest practical politicians. It will be indispensible to men in public life, and particularly to young men wishing to become public speakers and writers. Professor George Gunton will continue to edit and direct the policies of the magazine.

"Stonepastures," by Eleanor Stuart, is the quaint title of a strong story by a new American author, which has just been published by D. Appleton & Co. This graphic picture of quaint characters belongs to the class of specialized American fiction which has been headed by the work of Miss Wilkins, Mr. Cable, Colonel Johnston, Mr. Garland, and others. The author has studied the peculiar and almost unknown life of the laborers in a Pennsylvania mining and manufacturing town with a keenness of observation and an abudant sense of humor which will give her book a permanent place among the genre studies of American life.

Women are taking up the art of bookbinding, and one of them, Miss S. T. Prideaux, has already won the highest distinction in England in its practice. This lends particular interest to the article on "Design in Book-Binding," in the February Scribner's by Miss Prideaux, with examples of her best work.

HOW RUNYON DIED.

The Ambassador Was Subject to Attacks of Heart Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—U. S. Ambassador Theodore Runyon, who has been ill for some time, awoke at midnight and complained of suffering a pain in his heart.

Dr. Grunar was summoned.

When he reached the Ambassador's residence, he found Runyon unconscious. He died at 1 o'clock.

Death was painless and resulted from heart failure.

Only the family of the Ambassador was present when he passed away.

Runyon had two previous attacks of heart failure, but they were not considered dangerous.

The remains of the United States Ambassador will be accorded a state funeral at the American church here Wednesday.

The body will be embalmed and taken to the home at Newark, N. J.

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Principles of the A. P. A. Exploited Well by Dr. Geo. Derrick.

Dr. George Derrick spoke on "The Evolution of Government" at the meeting of the A. P. A. yesterday afternoon before a good attendance. He was introduced by Dr. Fearn, and after acknowledging his reception, said in part:

"The subject I have for consideration is the evolution of government. My idea of this is to present that phase of evolution that treats of the principles on which all governments rest. The laws of evolution apply alike to the vegetable and animal world. So this progressive element is also at work shaping the intellectual affairs of this life, bringing them up to the highest standard. If I were to take time to trace this intellectual development, I could show you that nations go through this same stage of intellectual growth and decrepitude. Some classes of the human race may develop to a certain extent, but they will eventually disappoint you. They are incapable of a high development. This country is formed of all nations. The southern portions were settled with the French and Spanish, in the north by Anglo-Saxons. You can now trace the difference in these two countries. One is advancing at a rapid rate, the other is losing ground continually. The men who settled this country, braving the perils of the deep and of an unknown land, those whom the Mayflower brought over, they came with a principle that has caused intellectual advance ever since.

"I wish I had the ability to picture to you the development of the entire world intellectually. We can compare the intellectual growth of a nation to the growth of a child's mind. First, the age of faith; second, the age of inquiry; next, the age of reason. The age of reason may reach a high or low standard, following the depth and breadth of the age of inquiry. Next comes the age of intellectual decrepitude, when the mind falls into dotage. I believe the world today is verging upon the glorious age of reason. Those of the great continents today are living in the age of reason—Europe, North America and Australia.

"Man is born free. The feature of the supremacy of one man must mean the inferiority of the mass. This supremacy has gone on for years because the supreme heads have insisted they had the divine right to rule. This individual supremacy is like the tail trying to wag the dog.

"Let a nation begin its growth with the idea of the abolition of individual thought and of reliance on a supreme head, and what sort of a nation have you?

"America is the home and the land of the free, and as long as the United States lives intellectual life and liberty will exist. The principle of our government is the supremacy of the people, and as long as we keep this principle so long shall we be great. Let us stand by the great principle of individual freedom."

Next Sunday ex-Governor Sheldon will speak.

A COMPANY OF STARS.

Schilling's Famous Minstrels at the Macdonough Tonight.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Be Staged at the Oakland Theater.

Schilling's famous minstrel company will open an engagement this evening at the Macdonough theater. The troupe will give only two performances and there is every indication that crowded houses will greet them. The company has one of the largest and most diversified programmes that any aggregation of black face artists has ever presented for the entertainment of Oakland theater-goers. The first part is a new and novel setting with most brilliant effects in scenery and costuming. The soloists are all leaders in the musical world, and some of the most noted minstrel comedians in the United States are with the company. Outside of the legitimate minstrel features there are a score of specialty performers who present a long list of original acts. The programme throughout is decidedly clever and will prove one of the best of the season.

Lew Spencer and Charles Schilling are the end men of the company. Each is versatile and ranks among the first in his line. The famous knockabout team, Carroll and Nealy, Kinzo, Frank Hammond, the La Rose brothers, the Trocadero quartette, and many others, furnish the special turns that go to make the programme very entertaining.

THE OAKLAND.

A great production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is promised at the Oakland theater this evening. Managers Collins and Waldron have made very extensive preparations for the event and the cast will include some star performers. Little Mildred, the wonderful child actress, has been engaged for the part of "Eva," by kind permission of T. Daniel Frawley; Jennie Calef will be "Topsy." Andy Waldron plays "Marks" and Hermance is cast for "Uncle Tom." The colored singers and dancers, bloodhounds, scenic effects and music promise a very successful presentation of the always popular drama of life in the South before the war. There will be a special matinee on Saturday for children, who will be admitted to the lower portion of the house at matinee rates. With each ticket a chance will be given to win a doll.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

He Holds a Reception at Which He Distributes Some Orders.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William aroused the Berlin garrison early this morning, the occasion being his birthday.

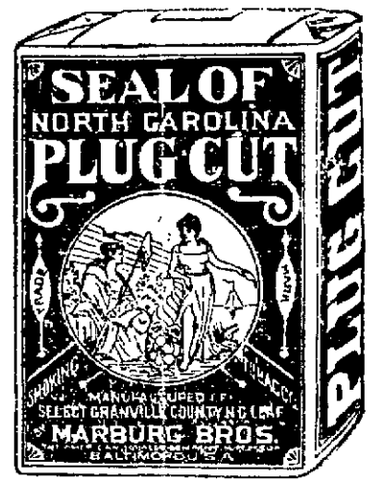
There was a reception in the White hall of the Schloss in the forenoon.

He conferred the cross of Grand Commander of the Hohenzollern family order upon Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, and decorated Minister of Husbandry Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten with the order of the Red Eagle.

There was a family dinner at the Palace this afternoon.

William was born January 27, 1859, and became Emperor June 15, 1888.

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Trains Are Due to Arrive and Leave —AT— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	5:30 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:40 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:46 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:40 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:34 a
2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	*7:10 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:44 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:44 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:16 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 a
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:16 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:30 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:42 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	[*]	[*] 9:35 a
10:30 a	To Melrose,	11:30 a
10:30 a	[*] Seminary Park,	[*] 1:08 p
12:30 p	Fruitvale,	2:08 p
2:00 p	Elmhurst,	5:09 p
4:30 p	San Leandro	6:06 p
5:30 p	and	8:03 p
7:30 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
9:30 p		11:18 p
11:59 p		6:18 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations, ***also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***12:14 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	**Hunters excursion, San Jose and way stations	***7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles.
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5:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:25 A. M.	8:55 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:55 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:55 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:35 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 25, 1896.

Elizabeth James to Mary Planer, wf John, N Seventh 100 E Castro E 50 x N 100, blk 72, subj to deed of trust for $1650, $10.

Henry and Sarah W. Miller to Chas. Varni, NE Summer st. 81-6 NW Third av NW 56 x NE 106-3, lots 4 and 5, map of sub of lot 8, blk F, Vernon Park, $500.

John and Mary Planer to Elizabeth Jones, SE Hancock st and Shattuck av E 125.07 S 57.49 W 112.48 N 59.80 to beg, being lots 3 and 4, Drexler tract, $10

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Jno. H. W. Riley, lot 75 in plot 34, said cemetery, $101

Elizabeth Hardman to Chas. H. Ham, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N in a straight line th W 249-6 N 319 SE to a point S to beg; S Buena Vista av 33 E Stanton st extended N th E 68-4 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. H. Ham to Elizabeth Hardman, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N th E 228-6 N 480 NW to a pt S to beg; SE Buena Vista av and Stanton st extended N th E 38 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. and Flora Hart to F. J. Fonseca, 3.19 acres beg at a pt in middle county road Niles to Mowry's Landing, which pt is distant NE 5.069 chs from intersection of middle line of said county road with middle line county road Centerville to Irvington, th NW 6.285 chs SW 5.069 chs SE 6.302 chs NE 5.069 chs to beg, $600.

Henry Panham to Treue Husted, .06 of an acre beg at NE cor lds of Treue Husted th along S line county road No. 1539 NE 5½ links th leaving road SE 14.67 chs to center Arroyo del Valle th SW 4½ links to lds of Treue Husted th NW 14.65 chs to beg, $1.

Victor and Trinidad Fernandez to Mary Cone, wf John, W Poplar 275 S West Tenth st S 25 x W 115, blk 450, $5.

Mary E. Webster to William Cogan, W Linden 205-6 S West Twelfth st S 32 x W 150, blk 565, $5.

John J. and Eda Johnson to Lillie J. Welch, W cor Tenth av and East Eighteenth st SW 55 x NW 100, blk 95, Clinton; NW Twelfth av 343.01 SW East Twenty-eighth st SW 45 NW 130.02 NE 46 SE 127.7 to beg, ptn Templeton trt, gift.

Jerome and Philinda G. Lincoln to Anna C. Merz, lots 14 and 15, blk C, Lincoln Park, $10.

C. L. and Mary A. Maxwell to Eugene Lacazette, S Lynde 261.88 E Fruitvale av E 50 x S 140, lot 7, Lacazette tract, $800.

Wm. M. and Myra E. Wolf to Wm. McGeorge, lot 12, blk F, corrected map Nicol tract, $275.

John and Ellen Whalen to Daniel Lowell, SW Mary and Webster S 135 x W 180, ptn Evergreen Park Hd tract, $10

Henry S. and Belle C. Fitch to same, beg at a pt 100 W from SW cor Mary and Webster sts th S on Webster st 20 th S on Mary st 250 th E 20 N 250 to beg, ptn same, Q. C. D., $10.

W. E. and Erminia Dargie to S. W. Powell, lots 36 and 37, Rose tract, $5.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Eureka, Newport, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 28, 3 P. M.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 28, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 29, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 30, 11 A. M.
Umatilla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 30, 9 A. M.
St. Paul, Newport, Feb. 1, 9 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Feb. 3, 10 A. M.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 3.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 28.
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan, Jan. 29.
San Benito, Tacoma, Jan. 29.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 29.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 30.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 31.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 31.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Jan. 31.
Corona, San Diego, Feb. 1.
San Juan, Panama, Feb. 2.
Del Norte, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 2.
Crescent City, Crescent City, Feb. 3.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

SUNDAY, January 26.

Str Novo, Levinson, 25 hours from Fort Bragg, pass and mdse to J. S. Kimball.
Str National City, Andresen, 11 hours from Eureka, pass and lumber to C. A. Hooper & Co.
Str Eureka, Jepsen, 71 hours from Newport and way ports; pass and mdse to Goodall, Perkins & Co.
Str Newsboy, Foson, 23 hours from Lompoc; ballast to J. S. Kimball.
Str Gipsy, Leland, 10 hours from Moss Landing, produce to Goodall, Perkins & Company.

SAILED.

SUNDAY, January 26.

Str Arago, Reed, Coos Bay.
Str Corona, Hall, San Diego.
Str Pomona, Doran, Eureka.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 26, 10 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind S; velocity 12 miles per hour.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 26, La Bourgogne from Havre, Palatia from Hamburg, Spaarndam from Rotterdam, Marsala from Hamburg and Havre.
QUEENSTOWN—Sailed Jan. 26—Umbria for New York.

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LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Oakland Street Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, 1896, at No. 458 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing term.

W. P. MELVIN,
Secretary East Oakland Street R. R. Co.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said County passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent, of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.

Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Schofield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE, EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN; FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on, pursuing or transacting within the County of Alameda, any occupation, business or calling, hereinafter specified, must procure a license and pay a license tax therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said license tax must be paid in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance. Separate licenses must be procured, and the separate license tax paid for each branch, establishment, or separate house of business located in said county.

Section 2. License taxes shall be collected at the rate in this Ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this Ordinance provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect of this Ordinance; provided, however, that if any person, firm or corporation shall engage in, carry on or transact any business of occupation without having first procured the license in this Ordinance prescribed, there shall immediately become due and payable the entire license tax for the period for which the rate is in this Ordinance fixed.

Section 3. The Auditor must keep a ledger, in which he must keep the collectors' account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 4. The persons charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, must make diligent inquiry as to all persons liable to pay license tax, as provided in this Ordinance; and in all cases where the amount of license to be paid by any person, firm or corporation, is based upon the amount of receipts of sales affected, or business transacted, such person, firm or corporation shall render a sworn statement in writing to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made, or business done by said person, firm or corporation respectively, during the three months next preceeding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon such person, firm or corporation must procure a license from the County of Alameda, for the term desired; and the class for which said party is liable to pay, and in all cases, where an under estimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm or corporation he represents, are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, double the sum otherwise required, and the said person so charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to bring suit against any person, firm or corporation, liable to pay a license tax, who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the proper license tax, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, business without first paying said license tax, for the recovery of said tax.

Section 5. On the first Monday in each month the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this ordinance must return to the Auditor all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith; and must pay into the County Treasury, for the use of the County General Fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month.

Section 6. Auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and must obtain licenses from the said County of Alameda, as follows: Those whose average monthly sales amount to $100,000 and upwards, constitute the first class, and must pay a license tax of $200 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $75,000 and less than $100,000 constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $150 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $50,000 and less than $75,000, constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $100 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $30,000 and less than $50,000, constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $75 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $20,000, and less than $30,000, constitute the fifth class, and must pay a license tax of $60 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $10,000 and less than $20,000, constitute the sixth class and must pay a License Tax of $50 per quarter, those whose average monthly sales amount to $2,500 and less than $10,000, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of $25 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to less than $2500, constitute the eighth class and must pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 7. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows

No. 1: Proprietors of billiard or pool tables, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2: For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3: For each exhibition, for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or any acrobatic performance, $27.

No. 4. For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers, or slight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $15 per quarter.

Section 8. Every person engaged in the business of a pawnbroker must pay a license tax of $20 per quarter.

Section 9. Every traveling merchant hawker or peddler, who vends goods wares, or merchandise of any kind (other than his own manufacture, or agricultural, vinicultural, ranch or farm produce or butchers' meat or fish), must pay a license tax of $10 per quarter; unless he uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise, in which case he must pay a license tax of $15 per quarter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bona fide merchants of said Alameda County who have fixed places of business, and who supply goods, wares or merchandise to other merchants or dealers within said county, who, also, have fixed places of business.

Section 10. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propogation, for hire, must obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor as follows:

No. 1: Horses that are hired for the purpose of propogation for the season at $100 or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of $75 per year.

No. 2: At $75, and less than $100, constitute the second class, and require a license of $60 per year.

No. 3: At $50, and less than $75, constitute the third class, and require a license of $40 per year.

No. 4: At $30, and less than $50, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of $25 per year.

No. 5: At less than $30, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of $15 per year; for each jack, $15 per year; for each bull, $10 per year.

Section 11. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself or herself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction for which a license is by this Ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay license.

Section 12. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time of such conviction.

Section 13. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any License Tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment given for the benefit of any church, school, or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 14. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the County of Alameda, any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away; or for any person, firm or corporation (except as hereinafter provided), to sell within the limits of the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof without having the permission and license therefor as in this Section of said Ordinance provided.

No. 1: No license issued under any of the provisions of this Section of said Ordinance shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such person, firm or corporation as have obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required and having filed a bond as hereinafter provided, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this Ordinance.

No. 2: No person, firm or corporation shall have issued to him or them the license required by this section of said Ordinance, unless such person, firm or corporation, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the County of Alameda, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a freeholder, and the "head of the family," as that term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth:

First: The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said County of Alameda.

Second: The particular place for which a license is desired.

Third: The name of the owner of the premises.

Fourth: That the applicant or applicants are the only person or persons in any manner interested in the business asked to be licensed, and that no other persons shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fifth: Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquors in said Alameda County, during any time preceding his or their present application, revoked.

Sixth: That the applicant or applicants are of good moral character and suitable to conduct such a place. This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants, made before the County Clerk, or some authorized Notary Public.

3. Such applicant or applicants shall, at the time of making application for permission to obtain a license, file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1000) dollars, with two or more sureties, who shall each be residents of the County of Alameda and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond; said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and conditioned that the said applicant or applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, and will not permit any breach of the peace or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, and shall not allow any person under the age of 18 years, or intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wines is sold to be drank on the premises and shall not sell or give away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 o'clock P. M., and the hour of 5 o'clock of the following morning; and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, and which may hereafter be enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof are sold. Said application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting following, and at any time before said last named meeting, or at said meeting, and before final action upon any application, any resident or residents of the County voting precinct where said applicant or applicants desire to conduct such business, may file with said Board, or with the Clerk thereof, petitions in favor of, or remonstrances against the granting of such permission, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors, before taking final action upon any application, to consider all such petitions, and in all cases to decide impartially as to the necessity or needlessness of such permission for the accommodation, peace or good order of the public, according to the number, character and showing of the petitioners for, and remonstrance against such permission. If, after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business, and that the carrying on of said business, at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may, by resolution, grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force not more than one year from the date of the same; and be good only for the person, firm or corporation, and place named therein.

4. Any person, firm or corporation, to whom such a permit has been granted, who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, or who permits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises, or who sells, gives or furnishes any intoxicating liquor, spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, or who shall allow any person under the age of 18 years, or any intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine is sold, to be drank on the premises, or who sells or gives away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 P. M. and the hour of 5 o'clock the following morning, or who shall not obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away, shall forfeit all permits and licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance, and also any license that may have been issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned.

5. Any elector of the said County of Alameda may file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects, specified in subdivision 4 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, which complaint must be in writing, and must specifically set forth any violation or violations by the party complained against, of any of the provisions of said subdivision 4. At the next meeting of the Board after the filing of the said complaint, or if the Board is in session at the time said complaint is filed, the Board shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charges so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed, of at least five days, shall be given to the person, firm or corporation complained against. If on such investigation the said Board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained, are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution, revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm or corporation, and revoke all licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance; and said licenses shall thenceforth be without force or effect. Said Board may, also by the same resolution, declare the bond required by subdivision 3 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, given by said person, firm or corporation, forfeited, and direct action to be brought thereon to recover the penalty thereof.

6: The license tax under this section of said Ordinance shall be as follows. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing, in any saloon, bar, stand or any other place of business or in any public place within the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes, under the provision of this Ordinance; provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drank upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes, provided, further, that no spiritous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate us of intoxicating liquors.

Section 15. Every person, who shall, within the County of Alameda, keep or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any other place, where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine is sold or given away without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall sell or give away within the County of Alameda, any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or after the same may have been revoked by the Board of Supervisors, as in this Ordinance provided; and any person who shall conduct or carry on any business, occupation or calling for which a license tax is required by the provisions of this Ordinance, without having first procured the license required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 16. The person charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall have the power to make arrests for the violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. The said person so charged by law as aforesaid with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is also further required to report to the Board of Supervisors monthly the names and locations of the places of business of all persons to whom licenses have been issued during the previous month; also the amounts paid, and the kind of license issued.

Section 17. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license tax, to earn a livelihood.

Section 18. Every person, firm or corporation receiving a license under this ordinance shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business; and all peddlers and other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required to any person who may make demand to see the same.

Section 19. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and providing for the collection thereof," passed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of January, 1893, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Pelouze, Johnston, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed: Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND GOVERN PUBLIC POUNDS IN THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Each road district as now established in said county of Alameda shall constitute a Pound District, and there shall be a Poundkeeper for each Pound District, to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors upon petition of at least fifteen qualified electors of the district. Each Pound District shall be known by the name of the road district with which it coincides; thus, the Pound District that coincides with Altamont road district shall be known as Altamont Pound District.

Section 2. Each Poundkeeper, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond, with two or more sureties, in the sum of $250, payable to the said county of Alameda and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Poundkeeper.

Section 3. Each Poundkeeper must, at his own charge and expense, erect and maintain a suitable inclosure for the keeping of such animals as may be impounded.

Section 4. It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep or hog to run at large in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns, in said county of Alameda, or to be pastured, or herded or staked, or tied, for the purpose of grazing, on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns in said county of Alameda; and it shall be unlawful for any animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property in said county of Alameda, outside of incorporated cities and towns, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

Section 5. The Poundmaster shall take up and impound any of the animals enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance found running at large, staked, tied or being pastured or herded on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, or found running at large, staked, tied or being herded or pastured upon any private property in said county of Alameda, contrary to the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 6. The Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time any animal, enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance, is impounded, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance, cause to be delivered to the owner or keeper of such animal, if known to him, or cause to be left at the usual place of abode of such owner or keeper, a notice in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding.

Section 7. When the owner or keeper of any animal impounded is not known by the Poundkeeper, the said Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time the said animal is taken up and impounded, post notices in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, and stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding. Said notices shall be posted by the Poundkeeper in three of the most public places in his Pound District.

Section 8. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay the penalty, charges and fines hereinafter provided for, the animal impounded shall forthwith be discharged from the Pound of the district in which the same is impounded.

Section 9. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall refuse or neglect for the period of three days after the said animal is impounded, to pay the penalties, charges and fines herein provided for, the Poundkeeper shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder. Such sale can only be made upon at least five days notice posted in three of the most public places in the Pound District in which said animal is impounded, which said notice shall contain a full description of said animal, and shall set forth that the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at a time and place to be specified in said notice, and shall also contain a description of the marks, brand and color of the animal to be sold, together with a statement of the amount of penalties and charges due under the provisions of this ordinance and of the time of impounding. If said animal is not reclaimed by the owner, or agent of the owner, before the expiration of the time specified in said notice, the Poundkeeper shall proceed to sell the said animal at the time and place and in the manner specified in said notice.

Section 10. After the payment of the penalties and charges and fines, hereinafter in this ordinance provided, the overplus of such sale, if any, shall be paid to the owner of said animal so impounded, under the provisions of this ordinance, upon request, if he, said owner, shall apply for the same within one month from the time of said sale, otherwise said overplus shall be placed in the County Treasury of said county of Alameda, there to await the order of the owner, and shall be paid to said owner by the Treasurer, if he shall apply for the same within twelve months from the day of sale, on his making satisfactory proof that he is entitled to the same, and if no claimant for said overplus appear within the time above specified the same shall be placed in the road fund of the road district wherein said Pound is situated.

Section 11. It shall not be lawful for any person to rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall not be lawful for any person to make any Pound breach, or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, and no person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance.

Section 12. The Poundkeeper, or any person impounding any animal under the provisions of this ordinance may retake the same within six days after the same is first impounded in the event that the same is directly or indirectly conveyed or delivered out of the Pound without lawful authority, and may again impound and detain the same and proceed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 13. The Poundkeeper shall daily cause all animals impounded to be provided with food and drink suitable for such animals, and upon neglect so to do, shall be liable to the owner thereof for all damages arising from such neglect.

Section 14. The Poundkeeper shall be entitled to charge and collect of and from the owner of animals impounded under this ordinance the following fee for impounding and keeping the same

1: For each horse, jack, jennet, mule, cow, bull and heifer, $1 for the first day, and 50 cents per day for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

2: For each swine, goat, suckling calf or colt, 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

3: For each sheep, 10 cents for the first day and 5 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

Section 15. If any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance be not redeemed or sold within the time and in the manner specified herein, the Poundkeeper shall kill and bury the same in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, to be selected by him, in the manner, and for which he shall be entitled to receive the fee, as hereinafter provided, for the burial of dead animals.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the county of Alameda, to bury the same at least four feet under ground, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same, in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each, $4.00.

For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each, $4.00.

For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each, $2.50.

Section 17. If any person fail or neglect to bury any dead animal as provided for in this ordinance, then in such case it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same; and it shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper to charge to and recover from the owner or possessor of such dead animal the fees last hereinbefore provided for.

Section 18. If any person shall rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, or if any person shall make any Pound breach or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, or if any person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance, or if any person shall neglect or refuse to notify the Poundkeeper of any dead animal upon his premises, or upon premises of which he is the owner or possessor, or if any person liable to pay the Poundkeeper the fees hereinbefore provided for shall fail or neglect to pay said fees, or if any person shall violate any provision of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 19. The penalties and charges herein provided shall constitute the compensation of the Poundkeeper for his services as such Poundkeeper performed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 20. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Maintain, Regulate and Govern Public Pounds in the County of Alameda," passed by the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county on the 29th day of January, 1894, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed: Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

C. R. Moore having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. R. Moore is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Alameda, be, and he is hereby direct to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are herby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, in open Court at the Court Room of Department 2 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on the 29th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed: Jan. 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

Hugh S. Aldrich, attorney for insolvent.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Dimond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugh Dimond, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence Cunningham of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 22, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Smith & Murasky, attorneys for petitioner.

PLEAS FROM THE PULPIT.

Christian Exhortations Made by Many Noted Divines.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOD.

Rev. Dr. Kummer Gives a Red Hot Dose to the Theaters.

STOP ALL CONTROVERSIES.

Dr. Small Gives Ideas on How to Have Correct Lives.

"The Responsibility of God to Man" is the subject on which The Tribune's special sermon series dwells today. The originality of the theme makes it unusually interesting, especially so as it comes from the able pen of Rev. Geo. T. Smith of Chicago. His address is as follows:

Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?—Abraham.

Can God create right? Can he make that which is wrong in the impartial judgment of reasonable men to be right? Some have thought that he can; that, if not, he is under necessity, therefore he is not the Sovereign of the universe. But it is evident that, with our nature, the wrong, though called right, would yet be wrong to us. James Mill said there may be worlds where two and two make five. Not for man, not for reason. What the people in that world call five would really be our four. It is nonsense to think, or to try to think, otherwise.

By no arbitrary decree can injustice and oppression be made lovely to our eyes. The simple reason is it is contrary to our nature. But we are in the image and likeness of God. Our reason is like his reason, as the flame of the match is like the fires of the sun. Conscience is the echo of the voice of God.

Can you seize your child in the cradle and drag the innocent babe by the heels out of doors, down the steps and throw it into the gutter? You have the physical power, but you can no more do it than you can thrust your hand into the fire and let it burn to a crisp. Now, the nature of God is truth and righteousness. It is impossible for Him to lie or to reverse right or truth. He cannot deny Himself.

Then the judge of all the earth is responsible to man to do right. Abraham stood pleading for Sodom. "Wilt Thou slay the righteous with the wicked?" God consented to save the entire city if there were fifty, or forty, or thirty, or twenty, or even ten, righteous men there, and he never stopped lessening the number till Abraham stopped asking (Read Genesis, 18th.) He saved Lot; he tried to save his son-in-law, but they would not hear. The Judge of all is responsible to man for just dealing.

A young man was being examined for the position of steamboat engineer. "Suppose," said the examiner, "that you had the doctor all fixed and you turned on steam, the engine worked, and yet no water was thrown into the boiler, what would you do?" "I would examine the valves and all the machinery." "But the supposition is that the machinery is all right." "Then I would look over the side of the boat to see if the river had gone dry." He was right. The machinery being correct, the water being there, it must come. The laws of nature are true, they never lie. Nature is God's thought materialized. Reason and conscience are God's thoughts encased and individualized in man. God is responsible by His nature not to outrage their highest, purest instincts; we may safely say he cannot do so. He cannot deny Himself.

Again, God is responsible to man by the relations he bears to him. Confucius, the Chinese sage, summed up all duty in the five relations of life. These are parent and child, master and servant, husband and wife, elder and younger brother, and friends. In every case he emphasized the duty of the inferior, or younger. The duties of parent, the obligation of a husband, the responsibility of the employer, are scantily treated.

Calvinism, born in monarchical times, makes man a subject of an autocratic government. That God is in any way responsible to man is an idea foreign to the system. To a thorough American there is no more Glory to God in the irresistible salvation of man than there is to the man who pulls a log to the shore. The log could not drown; the elect man cannot be lost. The error in this outgrown system is akin to that of the Chinese philosopher, it overlooked the fact that relations are mutual, that the larger responsibility lies on the superior.

A blacksmith forged a huge chain. Neighbors who had time to spare and who could tell everybody else how to work, dropped in and wondered that he took so much time and made every link strong. Said he to the captain who bought it: "I'll warrant that to stand any storm on the Atlantic." The test came. The storm drove the ship with 300 souls aboard toward the sharp rocks. One chain, eaten by the salt water, was torn as easily as a ribbon. "Cast out the last anchor," was the command. The trusty blacksmith was safe at home, but the lives of 300 men and women depended on the fidelity of his work. The anchor caught the rocky bottom, the ship pulled and groaned and surged toward the ravenous breakers, but all in vain; the morning awoke to hear a psalm of thanksgiving for deliverance. Was not the blacksmith responsible for what he made? Was not Buddensiek responsible for lives lost when he built houses with a mere shell of brick in New York City?

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

God is our maker. He is responsible that we are made innocent; that we have no burden laid on us beyond our strength; no duty imposed which we cannot discharge. We may fairly ask that in our nature there shall be no insoluble contradictions, no aspirations which cannot, if pure and just, be gratified, no reasonable hope which cannot be realized.

Being our maker and the giver of all we are and have, God is also our lawgiver and judge. As we have seen, by his nature, he can ask from man nothing but what is right. As a judge, he must judge righteously. There are those who, by superior cunning, are able to prey on their fellow men, who trample upon or evade the laws of men. For these judgment waits. The Judge will do right. Eternity will show that there is no gain in wrong-doing, no profit in stealing or gambling, though it be under forms of law. An honest man, a modern Abraham, can reasonably and righteously expect the Judge of all the earth to bring every secret thing to light and to righteous judgment. God is our father. But the children of God are divided into three classes. All men are the children of God by creation. God is the framer of our bodies, the father of our spirit. But a birthright may be forfeited. A wayward boy may wander from the parental roof and counsels; he may sink into brutality and nastiness, until the family disowns him. To them he is dead. All wrong-doing and selfishness is odious to our Father. A God of spotless purity, he abhors greedy lusts and drunkenness. Such a man is a prodigal. He is lost. Even to be unfilial, unthankful, neglectful of one's obligations to his God divorces him from his Father's blessing. The birthright is lost by neglect.

Another class of sons are those adopted. "Come out from among them and touch not the unclean, and I will receive you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord God Almighty." (2. Corinthians, 7.) Jesus gave power to those who received him to become the sons of God.

In the third class only one person is found, the only begotten Son of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us, the son of Mary.

God loves all his children. Even those who forfeit their birthright by folly and wickedness are dear to him, so dear that he sent his only begotten to lead them home. We know something of a responsibility of a father toward his children. He must provide for their needs; he must train them in virtue; he should teach them in all wisdom. All of this we have received from God. Surely he who gave us these duties cannot be unmindful of his responsibility to his own. While God loves all, he blesses just in the ratio that they draw nigh to him. He blesses the Japanese more than he does the Chinese, the Americans more than he does the Japanese. In proportion to the knowledge of and fidelity to truth and righteousness possessed by a man or by a nation, in just that degree does the individual or people receive good from the hand of God. It may not always appear as material good; if gone or in hopeless poverty."

A father is to provide for and to train his children into manhood. God, our Father, has provided for our bodies abundantly. We have not only necessary things, but comforts and luxuries. Notwithstanding hard times, the reader probably knows no man, sober, industrious and prudent, who has not saved something for a home and old age. Chauncey M. Depew said: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill. Every one who was at all sober and saving has his home and something laid up for a rainy day. The others are gone or are in hopeless poverty."

God trains us, educates and disciplines us toward the highest manhood, whenever we put our hand into his. That we may have no excuse, he has sent the Elder Brother to show us how to walk in this battling world and to lead us back home.

AS AN EMPLOYER.

To some man God is an employer. They work in his vineyard. The payment is not directly a penny, but indirectly. The wealthy nations are those who worship the true God. But in that which is more precious than gold, there is no paymaster like our God. The depths of love, the heights of grace, the streams of peace which flow into the heart, and which bless and ennoble the lives of those who are in partnership with God, are of far more value than all the riches of earth. "He who comes to God must believe that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him." (Heb. II. 6.)

A king is to lead his people to victory. The King of kings is responsible for victory over foes too strong for unaided man. Against internal enemies, the appetites and lusts which mutiny against reason and drown men in destruction, against eternal temptation, he leads myriads to a rejoicing victory. He has exploded the tomb, conquered him who had the power of death, and can safely bring his friends to a glorious triumph over sin, the grave and the terrors of judgment.

There is no more responsible being in the universe than God. Full well does he discharge that responsibility. All nature is crowded with blessings for man. They are, except air, which is the most necessary of all, removed or hidden from man, in order to callout his skill and energy. In proportion to these he extracts the riches of nature. It is equally true of mind, which is a larger and more fruitful field than nature. Unable to read the warning guide post, a traveler went over the precipice to death. Unable to read the warning signs of danger, the youth rushes to destruction over the cigarette or mint julep or jack-pot route. In both realms, nature and mind, the Creator has put a premium on knowledge and obedience. It is shallow reasoning to be diligent in preparing for winter, which you may never see, and to leave preparation for eternity to mere chance. God is responsible to man to do right. So doing, he will deliver the righteous from every evil, and reserve the unjust to the day of judgment to be punished.

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PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Rev. James Small on "The Christian for the Times."

At the First Christian Church yesterday the pastor, Rev. James Small, discoursed on "The Christian for the Times," taking as his text Paul's short but penitent petition in Acts ix., 6: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

His sermon emphasized each phrase and word in the text. He said the life of Paul illustrated that strong sinners make strong Christians; conversion does not confer any new faculty on a man. It does not change the hair on the head or the nails on the fingers.

The powers with which we sin are the powers with which we serve Christ and fit our souls for a higher and better life.

"There are those," said the speaker, "that would like a conversion like Saul of Tarsus had, forgetting apparently that Paul was called not only to be a Christian, but an apostle. Read Acts xxvi., 16-18, and you will learn that, not to make him a Christian, but a minister and a witness, it was needful that the Lord should appear unto him. He was to be an apostle and a witness of the resurrection of Jesus; and this he could not be unless he saw the Lord after his resurrection. Now, as you are not called to be an apostle, but simply a Christian, you do not need such a revelation. Paul learned from Jesus what to do to be an apostle; he learned at Damascus what to do as a sinner.

"O, ye who tary for visions, and pray to see what Saul saw, and be converted as Saul was converted, reflect that Saul was converted like every one else, if you take the miraculous element out of it. And remember the words of the Master when he said: 'Thomas, because thou hasn't seen, thou hasn't believed: blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed.'

"We have seen no sights, our eyes have seen no visions, we have heard no sounds, but we believe, and by our faith we are saved, accepted and justified. But we pass on to notice the petition, phrase by phrase, and word by word.

"To do. The crowning test of character and our final destiny depend upon doing. We used to sing O, to Nothing, Nothing;' now it is 'O, to Be Something, Something.' In all God's dealings with men he never called a man who did not do something, either for the benefit of himself or for the benefit of some one else. This is an age of deeds, not creeds. The epistle of James is the epistle of the 19th century.

"The highest conception of God is that He is servant of all. He is continually dispensing blessings to the race. The key-note of life is service. The Christian for the times is he who says 'Put me any place anywhere so that I can work for Christ.' Note the word 'me.' Lord, what will thou have 'me' to do?"

"Christianity is an individual service, if all the world was serving God and I was not serving him, all the world could not serve God for me. The command to believe comes to me, the command to repent comes to me, the command to be baptized comes to me, the command to be faithful comes to me. The revelation of God is for all. Nelson said, 'England expects this day that every man shall do his duty.' We are living in a wonderful age. From the eternal throne there comes the message of the great general: 'I expect every disciple this day to his duty. We are living in a wonderful age. Are we redeeming the time? It is high time to awake. These days as they come and go are freighted with grand opportunities for work.

"Note the word 'thou.' Lord, what will 'thou' have me to do. You can not determine your conduct by society. It is easy to go with the crowd. The dead fish floating down the stream makes no effort; it is the live one that is going up the stream that struggles against stream and tide. So, he who would save his soul alone in this world must fight his fight, he must gain his victory, he must wear his crown of triumph. Christ and his word are the standards. Judson said: 'I want to be Christ-like. Note the word 'want.' We should appeal to the heroic in young men. In the sixties when there was heard the tap of the drum, the shriek of the fife, and young men saw the unfurling of the flag and there was a call for men to go to the front, they came from the log cabins and homes, and bullrushes, and bared their breasts to the hedge-rows of steel of the Southern soldiers. We should do our best to enlist them under another banner—the flag with the one star, the Star of Bethlehem.

"Nothing succeeds like youth; they are full of fire and life, and hope, and faith and enthusiasm. It is said that if two angels left the throne of heaven, and one was sent to sweep the streets and the other to sit on a sapphire throne, neither would care which swept the streets, nor which occupied the throne. It would be joy in either case. It would be the joy of doing the sweet will of God. The loving heart, the consecrated life will always find something to do in the vineyard.

"Note the word 'Lord.' Paul did not say to the jailor 'Trust in Jesus and be saved.' He said 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.' He is a Savior to be trusted, but a Lord to be obeyed. And any acknowledgment that fails to recognize him as a King is not sufficient. We must give up that which we cherish most, if it is keeping us away from Christ. The lack of faith, the lack of love, the lack of loyalty will shut some out of the kingdom at last. On Calvary Jesus apeared as a Savior, on Hermon as a teacher, on Olivet as a king. Follow him not only to Hermon, but to Calvary and to Olivet. The life of faith and hope and love is the happiest and best life to live."

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

Rev. Robt. Coyle Speaks on a Well Timed Subject.

At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. Robert Coyle lectured on "Changing Gods or Religious Controversy." He took his text from Jer. 2 10, 11. "For pass over the isles of Chittim and see, and send unto Kedar and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing. Hath a nation changed their gods? But my people hath changed their glory for that which doth not profit."

Dr. Coyle said that it is a matter of common remark that idolaters and devotees of false faiths in general are more loyal to their religion than those who claim to have the true faith are loyal to theirs. To reach the sacred temple of the people the pious Hindu has been known to travel for miles and miles by measuring his length over and over the ground. The Moslem is as constant as the stars in his prayers and devotions. He would sooner think of missing his daily food than to think of omitting his daily cry to Allah.

Sometimes such facts as these are framed into an argument against what is held up in Christian pulpits as the true religion. If this is true, they say, why are not its followers more faithful, and why are there so many that turn away from it?

The more there is in a thing the more room there is in it for divergence. The greater the God the greater the difficulty and hence the greater the difference of opinion. With regard to God Himself, no other subject had given the world of thought so much difficulty. It had kept learned men awake in the night. It had split schools. It had rent schools. It had shaken the earth.

"But," he said, "as I look at it all this difference of opinion about God only goes to confirm me in the belief. If man had created God after his own image, if he were a manufactured article, such as they have in the isle of Chittim, no fiery controversies would have disturbed the world with fierce debates concerning him."

The same was true of the Bible. "I am glad," he said, "it stirs up controversy. I am glad that wherever it goes there are disputations and word battles and intellectual tournaments. It simply goes to show that there is more in the Bible than in any other book. And so when I see men of great learning and genius employing their extraordinary gifts in ceaseless efforts to prove our Holy Bible untrue, I comfort myself and steady my faith with the reflection that the old mine must be full of precious gold."

This argument, he said, applies with equal force to Christ.

"This, then," he continued, "is the thought which I want you to carry away tonight, that the greatest subjects engage the human mind the most, and hence the hotter and longer the controversy that rages about them the stronger is the probability of their truth. And as Christianity is the greatest subject of all, in its claims, its demands, its issues, it stirs up the greatest controversies of all, and so, if there is anything in the line of reasoning it has the strongest claims upon our acceptance of all."

AGAINST THEATERS.

An Attack on the Play-Houses by Dr. Kummer.

"The Theater" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Kummer's discourse in the First M. E. church last night. His text was "A corrupt tree bringeth forth corrupt fruit." He said there are fourteen objections to the theater. "It is," he said, "the corruptor of youth. It is entirely irreligious. It is generally next to a bar where drinks can be obtained between acts. It renders the most extreme of passions. It deals chiefly with the evil passions, jealousy, lust, envy, etc. It abounds in evil suggestions. Its spectacular character is bad. It bewitches the sensibilities and blunts the moral instincts. It produces an abnormal and unnatural taste. It produces an indifference toward higher ideals. It tends to lower things in one's estimation, as home life, marriage, love, etc. Its spirit is diametrically opposed to the family altar, the deathbed and all religious life. The persons are irreligious who portray scenes as a rule. It is offensive and hurtful to all God's truly religious people. It scoffs and ridicules true religion."

He asserted that of sixty plays produced on the stage in New York five-sixths of them were condemned as bad, and yet the plea had been made that the plays contained wholesome lessons of morality. Even the devil had said some very wise things. But the devil's general character was that of a thief and a liar. Rousseau had given up the idea of ethical teaching through the stage.

Mr. Kummer then considered the theater as a school of morals. "What morals?" he asked. "Look at the bill boards! They are an outrage to decency. Every City Council should have the walls cleared of those infamous sights. Consider the murders and fights in Shakespeare's plays. What can we say of a man who finds pleasure in witnessing scenes of murder, suicide and rapine? Can any intelligent person believe that the simulating of evil passions has not blunted the moral instincts of any actor or actress? Can any true and pure person approve the simulating of hellish passions? Let me give a law of conscience to these people who see no wrong in theater going. Remember the conscience is under law and must be guided by scripture. Allow me to ask church members to look at this institution as it is, and its effect on their moral natures. Think of a theater goer and dancer as a Sunday school teacher. They had better resign the one or the other."

MARITAL MATTERS.

A Record of Many of the Happy Conquests Made by Cupid.

January 4th—Pierre Canton, a resident of Stockton, aged 26 years, and Arminia Bacchettini, a resident of Stockton, aged 23 years; by P. C. Clift, J. P.

January 6th—William Blaney Wilson, a resident of Kern City, aged 38 years, and Katie M. Houlihan, a resident of Kern City, aged 19 years by P. C. Clift, J. P.

January 11th—Emanuel Maggio, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Mary Jane Thorrold, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by P. C. Clift, J. P.

January 14th—Valentine Dahler, a resident of Oakland, aged 37 years, and Lizzie Kaus, a resident of Oakland, aged 26, by Rev. A. Jatho.

January 12th—Charles Henry Starkweather, a resident of Oakland, aged 16 years, and Zua Adalada Fresh, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

January 15th—Charles Dibollies, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Marguerite Jeanne Dupont, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 16th—Edwin Reese, a resident of Berkeley, aged 29 years, and Lelia Platt, a resident of Berkeley, aged 28 years, by Rev. George B. Hatch.

January 17th—John Frank Nash, a resident of Pino Grande, aged 31 years, and Grace Ellen Storey, a resident of Alameda, aged 28 years; by Rev. George Rowland Dodson.

January 19th—James Henry Kroh, a resident of Alameda, aged 25 years, and Nellie Myrtle Matteson, a resident of Modesto, aged 19 years, by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 19th—Daniel Moye, a resident of Murray township, aged 34 years, and Catherine Flynn, a resident of Murray township, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father P. Power.

January 20th—Elward Humphrey Price, a resident of Pasadena, aged 27 years, and Minnie Amelia Smith, a resident of Elgin, Ill., aged 25 years by Rev. C. H. Hobart.

January 20th—James Harper, a resident of Melrose, aged 28 years, and Charlotte Louise Dorwin, a resident of Melrose, aged 19 years; by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 21st—Ferdinand Hein, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Carolina Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years; by J. H. Tuelss.

January 21st—Andrew Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Selma Elida Pearson, a resident of Oakland, aged, 23 years; by Rev. A. M. Le Veau.

January 21st—Earl Marshall Duchow, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years, and Anna Bauman, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Oscar Augustus Schlam, a resident of San Francisco, aged 33 years, and May Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Louis Metter, a resident of Oakland, aged 31 years, and Mary Winter, a resident of Oakland, aged 32 years; by Hon. F. B. Ogden, Superior Court Judge.

January 22d—Duncan McMullen, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years, and Anna Elizabeth Thornton, a resident of Oakland, aged 34 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 22d—Manuel Thomas, a resident of Lorin, aged 20 years, and Marceline Gayette, a resident of Lorin, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 23d—Herman David Kribbs, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Maud Eshleman, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 22d—John Duncan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 54 years, and Marie Van Hagen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by Rev. Samuel M. Freeland.

January 22d—James Black, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years, and Mary Ann Donald, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years, by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 22d—George Douglass Allmond, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 43 years, and Mrs. Nora Nelson, a resident of Livermore, aged 24 years; by Rev. J. R. Wolfe.

January 22d—Francis Marion Brundage, a resident of San Francisco aged 40 years, and Carolina Wilkelmine Goetz, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. Reinhard F. Steinbach.

January 22d—John Charles Suhr, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years, and Myra Helen McFarlin, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years; by Rev. Arnold T. Needham.

January 20th—Carl Seymor Halsey, a resident of Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Lelia Belle Rekers, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 18 years, by Rev. William N. Van De Mark.

A Good Representative.

For the purpose of augmenting the club's working committee on political affairs, the Union League Club of San Francisco has added to the committee a member at large from each Congressional district in the State. The representative on the committee selected from the Third Congressional district in this city was W. B. Hamilton.

The Armenian Meeting.

In San Jose yesterday, Rev. E. S. Williams of this city, spoke at a meeting in aid of the Armenians. Quite a large sum was subscribed which will be forwarded to Miss Clara Barton to carry on the work of relief.

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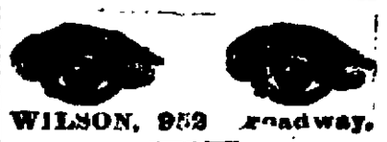
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ALMOST A DELUGE.

A Downpour That Converts the Rivers Into Raging Torrents.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

The Culvert of Twelfth Street Dam Is Badly Broken.

WASHOUTS ON ALL SIDES.

General Distress Reported as a Result of the Storm.

The rainfall from 1 o'clock yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning was 1.96 inches, one of the heaviest storms which has visited Oakland for years. Early in the afternoon the storm sewers began showing their incapacity to carry off the water, and in many places it backed up and formed good-sized ponds. Street Superintendent Miller was notified of some of the breaks, and attired in rubber boots and coat, and accompanied by a force of men, he started out removing obstructions and relieving congestions.

Telegraph avenue from the city limits to Merrimac street was a regular river, and when Sunday school time came the children who live on the eastern side of the avenue found the ford impossible to the Plymouth avenue church. Geo. Bacon, clerk of the church, Attorney Cogden, Ralph Yorke and Mortimer Collier came to the rescue. They donned long rubber boots and carried the children across one at a time. The current was so strong that it was almost impossible for them to keep their footing, and on one side of the street a carriage was backed in by which they could steady themselves.

Those who sought entertainment and diversion at Trestle Glen were informed late in the afternoon that owing to the rainfall the electric cars had discontinued running.

The Valley street storm sewer was unable to carry off the water, as was the sewer at Twenty-second and Grove. Both streets were ponds, containing water a foot deep most of the night. Another miniature lake was formed on Fourteenth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues and for some time the cars could not pass.

The culvert under the Twelfth street dam is in a bad condition. It caved in three places and has left the street in a dangerous condition.

There is a cave in Caledonia avenue near Telegraph and another on Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.

Some good Samaritans telephoned Chief Lawton at dusk that if the department was called out to be careful at Helen and B streets, Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, Eighth and Willow streets, and Eighth avenue and East Twelfth streets, as in each of these places there were breaks which might be dangerous.

Along the north side of Seventh street between Market and Myrtle the sidewalk was a river bed. The water got into some of the stoves and did considerable damage. In the laboratory of Selford's drug store, at Seventh and Myrtle, there was about 1½ inches of water, and the basement of the Market street drug store is a cistern, containing from 1½ to two feet of water today.

At Seventh and Broadway the water formed in large pools on each side of the car tracks, making it almost impassable for travelers. Eighth and Broadway was water-bound, and but few ventured to cross.

Thirty-second was a second Lake Merritt. The water did not seem to drain off at all and was nearly three feet deep before the downpour was over.

There was also a bad break at Twenty-second and San Pablo. The floor of a saloon on the corner was covered with water and the customers drank their toddies and beer standing on chairs and boxes.

THE STREET CARS.

Traffic Stopped and Bad Breaks on Some of the Lines.

The big flood at Twenty-third avenue stopped the service on the Haywards road for about three-quarters of an hour. On the tracks at one time on this place there was nearly four feet of water. During the evening there were six cars burned out—three of the large ones and three small ones. After 7 o'clock the cars made fifteen minute trips and lost but three, those being caused by the burning out of the cars.

Today they are running on regular time.

The downpour played havoc with the various electric lines and their trips were irregular after 6 o'clock, though no serious damage was done.

The Piedmont and Mountain View Company worked like beavers to keep their cars running on time, and outside of one trip lost on the Sixteenth street division, kept their schedule. A force of men were kept busy all the time after the heavy shower building dykes, drains and dams to keep the water off the tracks.

The East Oakland Electric Road discontinued their Trestle Glen branch about half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At Fourth avenue the water backed up so that it was impossible for the car to go through it safely. They continued running their regular cars on half time.

The Oakland Consolidated Railway discontinued their regular trips about 6 o'clock in the morning. For about half an hour there were only two cars on the main line, but later more cars were sent out and trips made every twenty minutes. Today the cars are running every ten minutes.

The Alameda line claim to have had no trouble, and say they made their regular trips all day.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Reports from throughout the county show that the damage was great. The situation is reviewed in the following special dispatches today to The Tribune:

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 27.—Haywards got the storm in all its fury, and within two hours 1.67 inches of rain fell. Thunder and lightning accompanied the downpour, and one of the three dynamos of the electric light company was demolished by lightning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In an instant every light in town was extinguished. At the Haywards hotel, which is lighted by electricity, there was a shaking at the time the dynamo was struck as though the building was being tossed by an earthquake.

The creek culvert near the Powell mansion on B street broke and for a time the streets were flooded with water. The creek was the highest it has been in years and the bridge in front of the school house was floated away like a straw. The bridge and fences of the Langan place were also carried away. The damage in the aggregate will be serious if the heavy rain continues.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 27.—The old residents here declare yesterday's rainfall to be the heaviest known here. Thunder and lightning accompanied the shower, but no instances of damage have been reported. The water rose in the streets until some of the sidewalks were covered, a thing never before remembered in San Leandro.

THE OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Rain All Along the Coast and Much More to Come.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., JANUARY 28, 1896.

Northern California—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair; fresh southeasterly winds.

Nevada—Rain this afternoon and tonight in the extreme western portion; Tuesday fair; probably cooler.

Utah—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except possibly showers Tuesday in extreme western portion; warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Unsettled weather, with rain this afternoon and tonight and possibly Tuesday; high southeasterly winds.

A. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

A LAND SLIDE.

More Damage to the Narrow Gauge Line Near Glenwood

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 27.—There was a big slide on the narrow gauge road near Glenwood this morning, necessitating the transfer of passengers.

A crew of men is at work now clearing the track, and it is expected the trains will be enabled to get through tonight.

RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Considerable Damage Is Sure to Result if the Rain Continues.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The U. S. Weather Bureau today issued a special river bulletin, as follows:

The stage at Redding is sixteen feet and rising. The rainfall in the Siskiyous during the past thirty-six hours is from four to six inches, being heavier than for any equal period during January. This will cause the river at Redding to rise for the next twenty-four hours, probably to twenty feet.

At Red Bluff, the river is twenty-four feet and rising. It will overflow its banks during the next twenty-four hours.

At Colusa the stage is almost twenty-six feet, and it will rise for the next forty hours.

At Oroville the stage will reach seventeen feet tonight.

The rainfall in the American and Yuba valleys during the past twenty-four hours has been from one to three inches. These streams will rise during the next twenty-four hours.

At Sacramento the river will probably rise during the next two or three days to the twenty-seven feet stage.

BREAKING BANKS.

Red Bluff Is Very Apprehensive About Possible River Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 27.—Since Saturday 2.72 inches of rain has fallen, making 6.69 for the season.

Every creek is bank full.

The river is spread out a mile wide, having broken through the old slough east.

The weather bureau gauge at noon, marked 24.5 feet, the highest for the season. It is rising an inch an hour.

The bureau here is sending out news to points south that the river will rise for 24 hours.

No damage has resulted so far, but the farmers are apprehensive. It has rained incessantly since 4 o'clock this morning.

TEHAMA'S TROUBLES.

Creeks Over Their Banks and Many Gardens Are Damaged.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEHAMA, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining since the 14th. The river is very high and still rising.

The creeks are running over their banks.

The low land lying near the river is flooded.

Chinese gardens are being damaged to great extent.

There is no damage to grain crops and fruit raising yet.

Two inches fell last night.

No trains on the Willows division today.

A SEA OF WATER.

Colusa Confronted by a Very Unhappy State of Affairs.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COLUSA, Jan. 27.—The rain continues falling. An inch and a half has come in twenty-four hours. The total for the season is 11¾ inches.

Many breaks on the opposite side of the river prevent a breaking on this side.

Colusa Junction is under water and washouts on the Northern Railroad above Delevan are reported. No trains are running.

There will be great loss on Grand Island from water from the foot hills and plains.

There is no perceptible change in the river on account of the many breaks.

There is a sea of water between Colusa and Marysville Buttes.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

LEVEES ARE SAFE.

Woodland Sends Good News About the Sacramento River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WOODLAND, Jan. 27.—Another big storm here last night has set all the creeks and gulches booming and the railroad communication for a second time has been interrupted.

The middle pier of the Yolo bridge went out this morning and no trains will go farther north than Woodland today.

All the creeks are beginning to recede and the danger of a flood in Knight's Landing may yet be averted.

Everything inside the Hayes and Garroutte levees near Knight's Landing are flooded and all the stock has been moved out.

The water is higher in Yolo Basin than ever before known.

The high lands are all right and no serious damage has resulted.

RAILROADS BADLY WASHED.

Sacramento Reports a Number of Breaks on the Lines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The Northern railroad, between this place and Redding, is again impassable.

Just west of Dunnigan there is a washout of nearly three hundred feet and there are several other washouts farther north.

Near Willows the track is covered with water for a distance of one thousand feet.

Rain is falling in every direction and all the streams are rising again.

STOCKTON'S STORY.

Lots of Water About but no Danger of Any Flood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—A heavy rain with slight intermission has fallen here for the last week, making up to Saturday night, a precipitation amounting to 5.72 inches.

Last night a heavy rain fell and it is raining hard today.

There is no danger of a flood, however, all the streams being still in their banks.

Mormon Channel is quite high, but its banks are ample to accommodate the water.

No levee breaks have been reported and it is not thought that any considerable damage has resulted from the storm.

MINERS MAKE MERRY.

The Downpour Has Brought Good Results to Their Business.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining steadily for three days, with a high wind Sunday.

The river is not as high as last week, but is rising rapidly.

Report from the mountains show little, if any, snow.

The stages from the east side came in last night, but could not go out.

The rainfall is about thirty inches for the season.

The farmers and miners are jubilant. The early sown grain is coming up rapidly and Placer miners are reaping a harvest.

The Electric Light and ower Company here put in a new pump and the rise of the river will not probably shut off the light and water as before.

There is no local train tonight on account of high water.

A RESERVOIR HERE.

A Big Project Announced by the Oakland Water Company.

Ex-City Engineer Boardman, on behalf of the Oakland Water Company, asked the Supervisors this afternoon for permission to dig a trench along the side of the Alvarado road to keep the weight of the road from the pipes. The matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott, with power to act.

Mr. Boardman said that the company contemplated building a reservoir in Oakland as soon as the storm abated and the weather permitted. The reservoir, when completed, will hold between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 gallons of water.

A LIVELY CASE.

Good Developments Promised in the Harmon Divorce.

The relation of the domestic disturbances that led to a separation and a divorce suit between Mrs. Frances E. Harmon and her husband, Dr. Louis C. Harmon of San Leandro, gives promise of being a bit sensational when the case reaches trial in the Superior Court. A hint as to the lively times in the Harmon household prior to the departure of the plaintiff and her three-year-old son was given today in Judge Frick's court when Attorney W. W. Foote made an application for alimony, counsel fees and costs in behalf of Mrs. Harmon. Attorney A. A. Moore was in attendance to oppose the figures set forth in the petition of Mrs. Harmon and there was an interesting half hour during the discussion between the able counselors.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Ernest Mayrich, Louisa Grove vs. F. F. Weston.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Colonel Wettstein vs. Southern Pacific Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Chadbourne vs. Marca.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of M. S. Silva.

All Bids Rejected

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Saturday afternoon the members decided that all of the garbage bids were in poor form and rejected them. A short executive session was held before the meeting at which this conclusion was reached.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

"HE IS A MURDERER."

Hepburn Uses Fiery Language About the Sultan of Turkey.

A STIR IN THE HOUSE.

Proposition to Give Abdul's Representative His Passports.

UTAH'S SENATORS ARRIVE.

Cannon Gets the Prize on the Drawing for Terms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The two Senators from Utah, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were on the floor of the Senate today for the first time.

They were the center of an animated group in the rear of the chamber, where the Senators gathered to extend them a warm welcome.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, prayed eloquently for bleeding Armenia.

"Hear our cry of agony," he prayed, "on behalf of the people of Armenia, despoiled, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain at the edge of the sword, their women dishonored. Arouse and unite the powers of Christendom, Queen, Czar, Kaiser, Kings and Princes, their ministers and people, that the Sultan shall be forced to sheathe his bloody sword and stay the frenzied rage of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

The induction of the Utah Senators occurred immediately after the chaplain's invocation.

Dubois (Rep., Ida) presented the credentials of Cannon, and Burrows (Rep., Mich., those of Brown.

The credentials were read, and the two new Senators proceeded to the desk of the Vice President, where, with uplifted hands, the oath of office was taken.

Brown was assigned a desk in the rear and extreme left of the chamber, with Cannon immediately before him.

Baker (Kan.) presented a petition from Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-United States Consul at Madagascar, reciting her husband's arrest, trial by a drumhead court and transportation in chains to a French prison. Mrs. Waller's petition recites: "By these acts France has held my husband, an American citizen, an imprisoned felon the past ten months, and I believe and am sure had my husband been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released." Mrs. Waller asks the American Congress to take suitable action.

Peffer (Pop., Kan.) offered a resolution calling upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information as to the discrimination on passenger and freight rates to and from Missouri river points.

The resolution went over.

The Utah Senators then drew lots, Cannon won the long-term, expiring March 3, 1899, and Brown the term until March, 3, 1897.

At 1 o'clock, Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.) addressed the Senate on the resolution instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to execute the law concerning the distribution of seeds, etc. He said:

HANSBROUGH'S SPEECH.

"It is an unpleasant duty to be obliged to criticize the acts of a cabinet minister, but in this case it seems there is a great principle involved.

"The essence of controversy lies in the proposition whether an executive officer of the Government has the right to wilfully, deliberately, designedly and, as in this case, premeditatedly ignore a solemn statute of Congress.

"I believe it can be shown that the honorable Secretary of Agriculture has disobeyed the mandate of the executive branch of the Government.

"It is a part of his departmental functions to carry into effect any law appertaining to the affairs of his department which Congress sees fit to enact.

"The last Congress made an appropriation of $130,000 to be used in the purchase and distribution of seeds, bulbs, etc., as required by law."

Mr. Hansbrough proceeded to show that the Secretary advertised for seeds in a technical way, and receiving no bids, refused to readvertise.

The Senator continued: "It was the plain duty of the Secretary, if he desired to execute the laws, to have readvertised and to have earnestly endeavored to get bidders. Instead of this he rejected all of the bids upon technical grounds, forthwith abolished the seed division of his department and announced that there would be no seeds purchased and distributed under the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

"In his statement made before the Committee on Agriculture a few days ago, the Secretary said he was not opposed on principle to the purchase and distribution of seeds.

"Later in the proceedings he admitted that from his view of the case such distribution would be in conflict with his party creed. I leave the Secretary to justify the statements.

"Altogether the position of the Secretary in this matter is exceedingly lame. That he deliberately set out to disobey the mandate of Congress there can be no doubt.

"That he is personally opposed to the purchase and distribution of seed of any character, whether they be rare or uncommon or otherwise, there is no question, and so we have here a case in which a high executive official deliberately sets aside the law of Congress, and I say that it is not so much the value of the seeds or the good results from their distribution as the question as to whether a department official shall disobey the legislative authority.

"He was opposed to this appropriation at the outset. It was his clear duty to do everything in his power to carry out that law, yet he has laid obstacles in its way and finally refused to execute it.

"The proper time to discuss the propriety of the Government distribution of seeds is when the act of the appropriation of money comes before the proper committee of Congress.

"The great question above all others is the contumacious conduct of the Secretary.

"Can an officer of the executive branch of the Government, who is in effect a high-salaried clerk, defiantly and stubbornly refuse to carry into effect the acts of the Congress of the United States?"

THE HOUSE.

Hepburn Raises a Rumpus Over the American Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — In the House today a bill was passed on motion of Towne of Minnesota to amend the act of 1889 for the relief and civilization of the Chippewas, so as to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to sell the pine lands in the reservation in blocks of 100,000 acres or less. Some 4,000,000 acres are to be sold under the act of 1889.

When the passage of the Senate Armenian resolution was announced, Quigg of New York, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, moved that the Senate resolution be substituted for that of the House.

He explained that the difference between the resolutions was so slight, it was not advisable in view of the passage of the Senate resolution, to press the one prepared by the House Committee. He made a brief statement of the facts which called Congress to express its indignation at the situation. Our interest was purely humane. Although the newspaper accounts occasionally reported atrocities on American citizens, there were assurances from the State Department that no American citizen had suffered in their persons.

Hepburn (Republican) of Iowa gave notice of an amendment to the Armenian resolution, instructing the President to give the Turkish Minister his passports, and end all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Hitt, chairman of Foreign Affairs, rebuked Hepburn for his extraordinary proposal to sever diplomatic relations with a friendly power.

"We want no relations with that murderer," replied Hepburn. Hepburn's amendment was defeated.

The Armenian resolution unamended was adopted by the House by 143 to 26.

PACIFIC COAST AFFAIRS.

Favorable Report on the Bill for Two Revenue Cutters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator McMillan from the Committee on Commerce has reported favorably the bill providing for two new revenue cutters for duty on the Pacific coast.

The President sent in the following nomination: Postmaster, John R. Andrews, Red Lodge, Mont.

Rumors have been in circulation here for several days that Senator Mitchell (Ore.) had decided to vote against the free coinage bill. The Senator says he will vote for the bill and says it will pass without the votes of the Utah Senators.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Joseph Choate Speaks in the California Irrigation Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The government's motion to advance the case of Race Horse, a Bannock Indian, involving the right of those Indians to hunt in Wyoming was granted by the United States Supreme Court today and the case set for the first Monday in March.

Argument in California irrigation cases was continued, Joseph Choate being the first to be heard.

The court announced adjournment next week to the first Monday in March.

It is customary to adjourn the first Monday in February for a month, but the date will be postponed this year on account of the extensions of time granted in several cases before the court and the recess will not begin before Tuesday or Wednesday.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Justice Peckham Renders a Decision about Gettysberg's Land Row.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Peckham, the new member of the Supreme court, delivered his first opinion today in the case involving the right of the Government to condemn the real estate of the Gettysbury Electric Railway Co., as part of the national park located on the Gettysburg battleground.

The court below decided the act of Congress authorizing the establishment of the Park, as far as it applied to the condemnation of private property, was unconstitutional. Justice Peckham's decision reversed this ruling, sustaining the condemnation proceedings.

The case is important, as it extends considerable authority to the general government in condemnation proceedings.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Comptroller Eckels Project for Cementing the Two Americas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today listened to Comptroller Eckel's views on an international bank plank to organize a bank for dealings with South and Central America.

The Comptroller held that banking facilities were as necessary as means of transportation for promoting commerce with other nations, but criticized the details of the measure.

Chairman Walker appointed Brossius (Pa.), Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Spalding (Mich.), Cobb (Mo.), Cox (Tenn.), a subcommittee to confer with the comptroller and attorney-general and perfect the bill.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Reorganization of the Union Pacific Road Before Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The plan of reorganization of the Union Pacific Railroad was discussed today at a conference between the House Committee on Pacific railroads and Winslow S. Pierce, counsel for the reorganization committee, and Alvin W. Krech, secretary of the committee.

The interests of the Southern Pacific were represented by General Thomas H. Hubbard and the Central Pacific by Charles H. T. Weed.

FILIBUSTERS ABOUT.

An Expedition for the Relief of the Cubans is at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Spanish Minister has informed the State Department that last Friday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins left New York with an expedition of 150 men, arms and ammunition, in command of Calixto Garcia; that the arms and ammunition confiscated at Cedar Keys, Fla., are ready to be embarked on the schooner to join the Garcia expedition at sea, and the steamer Commodore, at Wilmington, N. C., still in port, is in the "conspiracy."

The Secretary of the Treasury telegraphed this statement to all Collectors along the South Atlantic coast, with instructions to consult United States Attorneys and take whatever action may be necessary to prevent and violation of international law.

ALL ARE WELL.

A Reassuring Dispatch About the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In response to of Americans in the Transvaal, made by Secretary Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, sent a dispatch to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, on Friday last, asking him for further particulars concerning the Americans at Pretoria.

Sir Hercules Robinson replied that all the Americans are well treated, and only John Hays Hammond, consulting engineer of the Consolidated and Chartered Companies, is still in custody.

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MISSIONARIES BARRED.

The Turks Refuse to Permit Them to Go to Armenia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The American Board received the following cablegram from Constantinople by way of Philippopolis this morning:

"Turkey refuses Barnum leave to go to Erzeroum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying the missionaries proved disturbers. This is punishment without trial. United States Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny."

The Barnum referred to is Rev. H. S. Barnum of Constantinople.

A Good Shopper



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DOING GREAT GOOD.

Reports Showing the Great Progress of the Y. M. C. A.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD.

Secretary Jacks Shows What the Organization is Doing.

BOUNTIFUL PATRONAGE GIVEN.

A General Observance Takes Place in Local Churches.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland celebrated its seventeenth anniversary yesterday by holding special services in sixteen of the churches. In each church, either the morning or evening service was given up to the association's representatives. Annual reports were read and short addresses made.

At the Fourth Congregational church in the evening Noel H. Jacks made a short address and read his report as secretary. The same report has been read in the other fifteen churches. The report gives a brief outline of the work done in the past and the present standing of the association. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to present to you a synopsis of the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association during the past year. The work has been largely one of reconstruction and vigorous activity has been noticed in every department. The association takes her place today as an indispensable agent of the church in reaching the young men who throng the city. Those who attend our lectures, socials, musicals represent many nationalities and classes of men. The association has endeavored to be a social headquarters for men to spend their time. It has means for entertaining visitors and educating the mind and body. It offers a well-stocked reading room, educational classes and lectures, and a gymnasium and gymnastic instructor.

"The year 1895 witnessed many substantial developments in the association, which cannot now be enlarged upon. I must be content to give you facts in meager detail, but in some degree they will show the magnitude of the work. The figures must serve as an index pointing to greater attainments than can now be computed.

"In the 67 religious meetings held in the building during the year there were present 10,541. Thirteen of these meetings were for mixed audiences, with an additional attendance of 2314, making a total of 12,855. Two Bible classes have been maintained, one for general study and the other for training in the methods of practice of personal work. These classes have had a total attendance of 635.

In the evening educational classes we have 162 students enrolled in eleven branches of practical study. A well equipped reading room is in constant use 12 hours a day. Hundreds of papers and magazines have been distributed in needy places; 3799 attended the lectures, entertainments, talks and concerts, while 800 attended the New Year's reception of 1895.

"The attractions found in the gymnasium and bathroom are found to be potent factors. Regular class drills to the amount of 155 for seniors and 105 for juniors were attended by an aggregate of 5,747, while the number of free workers reached in all 6,320. Cleanliness was not the least of the virtues practiced by the members, for 7,020 baths were taken, an average of 20 a day.

"Employment was found for ten in permanent places and for twenty-five in temporary. Our correspondence table was used by 1,080 and 1,326 letters were received for young men; 63 were directed to suitable places for boarding and lodging purposes.

"The Woman's Auxiliary has been especially helpful this past year, rendering valuable assistance at all social and public gatherings, and their work in assisting to make the rooms pleasant and attractive is everywhere apparent.

"A careful estimate of the daily average attendance at the building for all purposes is about 200.

"The business management of the association is vested in a board of trustees of fifteen Christian business men, of whom D. Edward Collins is president. All money received from any source is economically expended under the immediate supervision of this board. The treasurer renders a monthly report, and the business affairs of the institution are conducted on business principles.

"In conclusion we desire to return sincere thanks to the city pastors, the secular press and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the work."

Following is a list of the churches in which services were held and the speakers:

First Baptist—Annual report, L. G. Burpee; address, Robert S. Boyns of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

First Methodist—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, H. J. McCoy, general secretary San Francisco association.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, Grove F. Ekins, general secretary, Sacramento.

English Lutheran—Report, A. F. Brock; address, D. Edward Collins, president Oakland association.

Central Christian—Report, W. E. Gibson; address Lieutenant-Commander A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal—Report, E. J. Finch; address, J. P. Smith, general secretary Stockton association.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—Report, Chas. Gluriz; address, M. M. Myers, Portland, Ore.

Market street Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, the Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.

Evening services were held as follows:

Eighth avenue Methodist—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, H. J. McCoy.

United Presbyterian church—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, J. P. Smith.

Fourth Congregational—Report, C F. Baker; address, Noel H. Jacks, secretary Oakland Y. M. C. A.

Plymouth avenue Congregational—Report, W. E. Gibson; address, Grove F. Ekins.

Brooklyn Presbyterian—Report, W. B. Fry; address, D. Edward Collins.

Pilgrim Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, R. S. Boyns.

First Christian—Report, M. M. Myers; address, the Rev. James Small, pastor.

The association was organized on July 24th, 1879, A. A. Dewing being elected president. Owing to the rapid growth of the organization their headquarters were moved several times until in 1893 the present site was purchased. Work was immediately started on the handsome building now standing. The total cost was $65,000. It was hoped to dedicate the building free from debt, but that was not possible. Obligations amounting to $29,000 are still outstanding. A vigorous effor will be made to reduce this debt in the coming year.

A CHERRY TREE PARTY.

An Elaborate Entertainment Is Given In Taber's Studio.

One of the most unique socials of the season, which, though given in San Francisco, was attended by many people from this city, was the Cherry tree party which took place in the beautiful studio and photographic parlors of Taber, the great artist in sun painting, 121 Post street, San Francisco, last Saturday night.

The social was essentially Japanese in suggestion and character and was carried out with an attention to details that has attended no function of the kind given in this section before.

The decorations were of Japanese manufacture and were hung by skillfull little Japs. The costumes were of Japanese pattern and some of Japanese manufacture, while the masks worn by many of the guests displayed the inventive genius of the artists of the little island kingdom.

The ceiling was hung with festoons of parti-colored lanterns interspersed with fans bearing the large round red disc of the flag of Japan. In one part of the main department was a large maldama tree, with a large variety of mottos and Japanese illustrations, each of which, to the Japanese, has a meaning fraught with good or evil portent. In Japan, on feast days, the people break off branches of the trees bearing these sympols and take them home with feelings inspired by the sentiment expressed on the pendant attached.

In another part of the apartment was a cochin lantern, also of Japanese design, which was highly decorated with artificial cherry blossoms. These blossoms were disposed in various places throughout the room and contrasted in a pleasant manner with the greenery with which the room was supplied in profusion.

There was present an Orgaku Gakutar or a Japanese band, the members of which were attired in the beautiful blue, red and gold uniform of the soldiery of the empire. All the members of this band played modern instruments in a very pleasing manner.

The guests assembled at an early hour, everyone being masked, the ladies simulating the mincing walk of the Japanese women while the gentlemen also sought to display their knowledge of the customs of the little empire by indulging in the some method of progression.

There were about 115 persons present and of course, among the fair ones there were the usual number of Pitti-Sings, Katishas, Yum Yums, Ohanas, Otsurus and Omatsus, attired in kimonos, tobis, obis and zoris, while among the sterner sex there were Nanke Poohs, Sikujiros, Masakazus, Hertaros, Kunikiches and others with ekniw moraf moham socamrkowid with equally high sounding praenomens.

Each guest was given an envelope which was numbered on the outside. Within was a sentiment written in English by a Japanese. Just before the dancing began the owner of each number was given a prize to which the number entitled him, the sentiment being read at the same time. This occasioned a great deal of amusement.

Tea and refreshments were served in a dainty manner by little women and according to Japanese custom.

The dance began with a grand march in which Mr. Taber and his pretty little daughter Louise were the leaders. A dance programme was carried out, the dancers being kept on the floor till an early hour in the morning.

As each guest departed for home he or she bore away a branch of the maldama tree with the prized mottos appended.

Mr. Taber was congratulated upon the complete success of the social and deservedly so. It was a voluntary testimonial on his part to the worthiness of his employes, a fact which is greatly appreciated by them and their many friends.

A WOOD WAR IS WAGING.

Competition as Regards Transit Results In a Cut of Prices.

Greeley Gets the Top Hand Over His Competitors on the Davie Wharf.

A wood war has been started among a few of the Oakland dealers which may greatly reduce prices and the failure of a couple of firms. The war, thus far, is between Mr. McKinnon and Hoyt Bros., doing business on the Davie wharf, and Robert R. M. Greeley at Fourteenth and Webster streets.

Mr. Greeley has been in the kindling and bakers' wood business for years. His yards opposite the narrow-gauge depot, are known to all. He gets his wood from the Santa Cruz mountains by the narrow gauge road. The firms on Davie's wharf are not of such long standing, but do a fair business nevertheless. Their lumber is brought in schooners from along the coast.

The facilities of the companies on the wharf and Mr. Greeley for handling the wood are about equal. But Mr. Greeley's yard, being more centrally located gives that gentleman an advantage. To overcome this Hoyt Bros. lowered their price 50c a ton or from $8.50 to $8 per ton for blocked pine. Their trade soon increased.

When he heard of this cut in prices Mr. Greeley decided to act. He cut the price $1.50 more, bringing it down to $6.50, this morning.

The companies of Davie's wharf cannot stand this. They have 400 cords of wood, but they say they will not give it away. They will wait until the price is raised before selling. They claim that Mr. Greeley is backed by the Southern Pacific Co. which carries his wood for nearly nothing.

GERMANY JUMPS IN.

Venezuela Seems to Be In Trouble Now With the Kaiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that the German Minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuela Government demanding a payment of the guarantee fund due German subjects, as a result of the building of the great Venezuela railway.

On the other hand, it is semi-officially denied that two German war ships are shortly to go to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to enforce payment of the railway guarantee fund and that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, steady; December, 116½; May, 115⅝. Barley, inactive; May, 71¼.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, January, 61¾; June, 64⅝. Corn, January, 27⅝@27⅞; May, 30½.

Caused by Cigarettes

William Higgins, the patient who has been at the Receiving Hospital for the past ten days, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The death certificate assigns cerebral meningitis as the cause of death, but Dr. Dunn, who treated the patient for some time, attributes the trouble to cigarette smoking.

Died of Consumption.

Edward M. Turner, who lived at Fifth avenue and East Seventeenth street, succumbed to consumption yesterday morning. He was a native of San Francisco, 34 years of age.

Lost His Wife.

Theodore Bessert, who lives at the corner of Central avenue and the San Leandro road has asked the police to assist him in finding Annie, his wife. She has levanted with the furniture.

MANY COUNTY CARES.

Road and School Matters Are Brought Before the Supervisors.

INDIGENTS ASKING FOR AID.

Residents of Elmhurst Want Their Water Rates Reduced.

A CREEK BREAKS LOOSE.

The Board Confronted by the Usual Number of Appeals.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning, an amended petition of residents in Elmhurst and the adjacent territory, for the reduction of water rates, based upon the rates established for the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies in Oakland, was read. The amendment was suggested by the District Attorney, to whom the original petition had been referred, the original being found defective. The document was referred to the District Attorney.

The following applications for relief were disposed of: Maurice Pacheco, 29 Buehmer, native of Portugal, 50 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-second avenue, aged 38 years, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Louisa, 155 East Tenth street, 46 years of age, native of Portugal, two children referred to the hospital committee; Mrs. E. J. Whittacker, 634 Brush, native of Massachusetts, widow, four children, referred to Supervisor Church; Mrs. Mary Buell, 1117 Monroe street, aged 75 years, native of North Carolina, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. L. S. Peachy, 376 Eleventh street, 60 years of age, native of Indiana, widow, one child, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Isabella Fiels, resident of San Leandro, aged 37 years, native of Portugal, two children, referred to Supervisor Talcott; Samuel Davis, colored, 673 Valdez, native of Florida, referred to Supervisor Johnston; S. D. Emmons, Sixteenth street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, 65 years of age, native of New York, referred to Supervisor Johnston; William Edwards, residing on the marsh, below the cotton mills, widower, 72 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 479 East Tenth street, aged 45 years, native of Ireland, one child, husband unable to work, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Mary Cullen, 652 Valdez street, native of Ireland, aged 37 years, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Permission to sell liquor was granted to Mrs. Mary McConnell, race track, and H. Bockleman, Golden Gate.

A communication was received from the Oakland Iron Works, requesting the board to retain from the contract price to be paid to T. G. Harrison for the construction of the infirmary sewer, the amount of $92.28, which, it is alleged, Harrison owes the works in question. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

THE BLIND HOME.

J. Ames sent in a communication setting forth that the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind at Temescal is full of occupants and that the list of eligibles contains many names of people who are desirous of being admitted. This communication was written in response to a request of the Supervisors that the home should take charge of a number of blind patients who are now in the county infirmary. The communication was filed.

Road Foreman Black of Mission road district, Washington township, reported that he had expended in repairs during the last six months, $1201.34.

Road Foreman McCarthy of Bay district reported that he had expended $2350 during the same time. The reports were filed.

Dr. Legault of the Oakland free clinic reported that 134 patients had been treated during November, and that 471 services had been rendered. Filed.

Alex T. Cox told the board in a communication that he had sought in vain to secure from the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville a certificate that he had at one time been an inmate of the place. He wanted the information, he said, to aid him in securing a pension, and asked that the desired fact be obtained from the home through the County Clerk's office. Filed.

E. H. Dyer of Alvarado complained that a part of that section had been submerged by the overflow of Alameda creek, and requested that the board take steps to prevent a recurrence of the same. The request was referred to the committee of the whole.

PALOMARES SCHOOLS.

A petition from several residents in the Palomares road district was read, asking for the creation of a new school district out of the district already existing there. It set forth that a large number of the children are now compelled to travel many miles in order to attend school. The petition was accompanied by a note from Superintendent of Instruction Garlick, setting forth that the children in question in the main have not a greater distance to travel than the majority of the school-children of the district, save in a couple of instances, and that in those cases the children attend the school of another district, and that if the request of the petitioners should be granted it would seriously interfere with the success of the Palomares school. He recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and the recommendation, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, was adopted.

A petition asking for the construction of a culvert on New Broadway and the improvement of Moss avenue in that neighborhood, was referred to Supervisor Johnston. That gentleman said that he could do nothing toward repairing the latter thoroughfare. The roadway, he said, is in a decent condition, but some time ago the Contra Costa Water Company laid a pipe, and when horses step on the filling of the trench they sink there. He said, however, he would look further in the matter.

Supervisor Church announced that as the special committee on metal files he was prepared to report, having received bids from three firms, which he desired to have the board examine. It was decided to consider the bids this afternoon.

Dr. McLean to Go.

The executive committee of the California River Improvement Association which met in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon has selected Dr. J. T. McLean of Alameda as the sixth member of the committee to go to Washington to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers of this State, and more especially the estuary of San Antonio and the tidal canal. The supervisors have appropriated $250 and the City Council a similar amount to defray the expenses of the doctor to and from Washington.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Joseph Herrscher Endorses the Position Taken by A. W. Bishop.

Editor Tribune: Sir—I have received the following endorsement of the article opposing the cancellation of the Great Register this year. Scores of citizens have verbally endorsed my position—and nine-tenths of the voters of the county are opposed to the cancellation under the circumstances:

San Leandro, Jan. 24, 1896.

A. W. Bishop, Oakland:

My Dear Sir: I noticed in The Evening Tribune under date January 24th your communication concerning re-registration of voters and cheerfully endorse your sentiment on that subject.

Yours truly,
JOS. HERRSCHER.

Mr. Herrscher expresses the general sentiment of voters of this county, which the Board of Supervisors will do well to heed. The law leaves it discretionary with the board to order a re-registration—there is no question upon this point, as an examination will demonstrate. The language of the statute is plain upon that point. The former action of the board should be reconsidered in the interests of the voters of this county, as I can find no law requiring a new registration this year. And I have examined the election laws passed by the Legislature for the past ten years.

The next Legislature will no doubt make provision for the cost of re-registration, during the present deficit.

A. W. BISHOP.

MOODY'S CONDITION.

He Seems About the Same but His Physician Is Hopeful.

The condition of William C. Moody, who was crushed on the schooner Bonita Saturday morning at Long wharf, remains unchanged. He is still at the receiving hospital, where his father, V. D. Moody, and a nurse, are on almost constant attendance. Dr. W. O. Buckland, who is the family physician, expresses a hope that the hemmorrhage from the ears is indicative of the non-formation of a clot on the brain. Young Moody is conscious, but the injury has left him totally deaf.

SLIPPED A COG.

A Falling Chain Hurts Two Wharf Laborers.

Charles Anderson and Jose Manuel, employed at the Davie ferry landing at Franklin street wharf, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning while lowering the apron at the slip. A chain slipped off its gearing and dropped on Anderson's head. He had several scalp wounds dressed at the Receiving hospital and Manuel was sent to his home with an injured leg.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The market is quiet, with selling pressure still in evidence. London purchased liberally this morning.

He Served His Country.

BASLE, Switzerland, January 27.—Ex-President Bavier is dead.

THE DAY IN THE EAST.

All Efforts to Move the St. Paul are Without Avail.

The Deadlock In Kentucky Over the Senator Not Yet Broken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 27.—Four tugs made a strong effort to release the St. Paul at high tide this morning, but were unsuccessful. The vessel lies in the same position as yesterday.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The fifth ballot for Senator resulted: Blackburn, 55; Hunter, 63; Hazelrigg, 8; Wilson, 1; Bate, 1. Adjourned till tomorrow.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—Seth Chauncey Weed, one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, is dead, aged 58 years. The estate is rated between two and three millions of dollars.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Thomas Wright, Claud Patsey and Alexander McCarl, boys, are locked up at the County Jail on a charge of grand larceny. They were arrested on Saturday night at Haywards with horses in their possession that were stolen from the Hewston ranch.

She Is a Hard Case.

Lillie Budd, a young brunette, was sent to the County Jail for three months by Judge Wood this morning.

She pleaded guilty to vagrancy. The offense was aggravated by a confession of opium smoking and drunkenness.

Vose Is Ill Again.

Deputy County Clerk R. C. Vose is confined to his home at San Lorenzo, by a second attack of tonsilitis.

A Ministerial Change.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—F. J. Pakenham, British Minister at Buenos Ayres, has been transferred to Stockholm.

DIED.

CEYRES—In this city, January 27, 1896, Pauline, nee De Lyren, beloved wife of Seraphin Ceyres, a native of Staten Island, N. Y., aged 43 years, 5 months, 9 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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A SWEDISH girl would like a situation to do general housework. Call or address, 1360 10th st.

DO THE DREDGING.

Improvements Badly Needed in the Oakland Harbor.

COMMERCE IS AT STAKE.

Government Appropriations Are Urged by Every Citizen.

SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED.

A Resume of the Conditions Prevailing at the Estuary.

There is general approval of the impetus that has been given the movement for the improvement of the harbor and the sentiment expressed in the resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Trade is unanimously endorsed by all progressive citizens.

The importance of the work is best shown by the incalculable benefits that Oakland will receive by the harbor being put in first-class condition. The facilities for deep-water commerce will be such that navigators in search of a safe harbor will seek the protected Oakland shore in preference to the open seas of the San Francisco side of the bay, and furthermore, the possession of a deep channel will permit the ingress and egress of many vessels that now fight shy of the estuary. With such a magnificent sweep of water front as Oakland possesses it is certainly but just that one channel should be maintained available for all classes of commerce and the efforts of the citizens here to induce the Government to make the necessary appropriations will be well seconded in Washington by Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn, both of whom have given pledges that they will leave no stone unturned to bring about the great desideratum for Oakland.

The principal features of the improvement as originally projected are two mud-tide training walls of rubble stone, extended from the shore westward into San Francisco bay about two miles; a connection by a canal 1½ miles in length with the estuary of San Leandro; a dam at the mouth of this estuary; dredging of basins and channels to give a depth of twenty feet at low tide, which at high tide will accommodate vessels of the largest class.

Two modifications of the original project have been adopted, namely, to increase the width of the tidal canal from 300 to 400 feet and to raise the height of jetties from half-tide level to full water.

The condition of the harbor channels is shown by the result of a hydrographic survey recently made, extending from the eastern end of the harbor to a point in San Francisco bay, 1000 yards west of the western ends of the jetties, a distance of nearly six miles. This condition is, that at the eastern end there is a slight shoaling, reducing the depth from 8 to 7½ feet. With this exception, the channels have maintained themselves during the year affording fourteen feet at low water from San Francisco to Webster street. This permits a vessel of nineteen feet draught to reach Oakland at high water, by a channel 300 feet in width. The portion of the channel in front of the city of Oakland, for nearly a mile in length, is now undergoing dredging, and presents depths between fourteen and twenty feet at low water.

The channel in the upper bay is 200 feet wide and eight feet deep at low water. These depths have been well maintained during the year.

The contract not yet fulfilled, under which the operations of last year were conducted, calls for a low water depth of twenty feet for a distance of 4600 feet in front of Oakland. This is a mean increase of about five feet in depth, nearly one-half of which has been secured, the remainder to follow in the next few months, after which it is expected to extend the depth of twenty feet to San Francisco bay.

There remains for completion of the project—to deepen the channel by dredging to twenty feet at low water, there being now fourteen feet over a length of 4900 yards; to excavate the canal; to build the dam at the mouth of San Leandro estuary; and to extend the south jetty for a distance of 558 feet.

The estimated amount required for the completion of the existing project is $711,000, and the amount that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is $300,000. If this money can be obtained, several of these separate works can be carried on simultaneously, otherwise operations will have to be confined to one or two of the branches. It is desired that the dredging in front of Oakland be pushed to a completion first.

As an idea of the results of improving the harbor, the following figures are interesting:

In 1874, before there was any work done on the harbor, the passenger traffic was nil, and the freight 154,300 tons. In 1895, with the improvement under way, 566,125 passengers and 2,448,325 tons of freight were carried.

WHAT CITIZENS SAY.

All around town may be heard strongly expressed opinions in favor of the improvement.

Warren B. English, deputy collector of the port, was enthusiastic on the subject. "I am in favor," said he "of an appropriation large enough to open the harbor to the bay. That ought to be the first move. The present appropriation will be exhausted soon and then the work of dredging must be stopped. But it should not be discontinued until the harbor has been given a uniform depth to the sea. By all means make the harbor perfect before any money is expended in the canal. The sanitary condition is the same now that it was before. The larger the appropriation, the greater would be the economy, and for that reason the appropriation should be as large as possible."

J. P. Taylor, the coal man, who has bunkers on the Franklin street wharf, was also enthusiastic on the subject. "I think," he said, "we ought to get all we can in the way of an appropriation for the dredging of the harbor and thus making it serviceable. As it is, we can't get large ships in here. We want deeper water. There are six feet of hard pan in the channel between the old narrow gauge depot and the bay. Those six feet ought to be dredged out. There is now only a depth of fourteen feet in the estuary and there ought to be twenty feet. They are now dredging at a point about 3000 feet west of the old narrow gauge point, and from thence to the bay the hard pan ought to be removed. They are figuring on the business I believe, and it has been said that it would cost about $250,000 to finish the work. That would be a reasonable amount, when the benefits to be derived from the improvement are considered."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Wallace Everson Jr. left yesterday on an eighteen months sailing voyage to England and Australia.

Miss Rutherford, daughter of City Wharfinger Rutherford, arrived last Friday from Portland, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Secord of San Jose.

C. E. Nihels of this city is in Nevada City.

F. W. Wetmore went to Nevada City last Friday.

Mrs. Smith of this city returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. C. Russel, of Stockton.

Florence La Rue, May Budd and Amy Ferguson arrived from Stockton yesterday.

G. M. Stolp left last week on a business trip to Chicago.

L. M. Haight of Stockton spent last week with friends in this city.

Grace Dothea Fisher of this city has resumed her engagement with Madam Modjeska.

Miss Belle McArthur of Woodside and Miss A. Shelly of San Francisco, are the guests of the Misses Audifred of Twenty-fourth street.

The Cotillion Club of Alameda will give a leap year party at Harmony Hall next Thursday evening.

The wedding of Harry Benner and Miss Lenox Campbell will take place at the Plymouth avenue Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give its twelfth ball at Masonic Temple next Thursday evening.

John C. Suhr and Miss Myra H. McFarlin were married at the home of the brides parents on Edwards street last Thursday. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Santa Cruz and vicinity.

A leap year party was given to Miss Ogden at her residence on Folger avenue, Golden Gate, a week ago last Saturday night. Many friends were present who enjoyed the evening in dancing and games. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served.

The Happy Thought Club gave a surprise party to its vice president, Miss Etta Bridgeman, at 856 Isabella street, last week.

Rev. J. M. Condit D. D. was tendered a surprise last Tuesday evening at his home 262 Thirteenth street, by a number of Oakland ministers and their wives. Dr. and Mrs. Condit have worked long and well among the Chinese of the coast and it was to show their appreciation that the ministers and their wives gave the party. The evening was spent in light refreshments and witty speeches.

Bishop and Mrs. Nichols were tendered a reception in the parlors of Sat. mohah a reception in the parlors of St. John's church the other day. Many of the parish embraced the opportunity to meet the Bishop and his wife personally. A musical programme was rendered and refreshments served.

The Alameda County ministerial Association held its monthly meeting at the Galindo Hotel Saturday. After the routine business was disposed of the guests adjourned to the dining room where a delicious supper was served and speeches made. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Coyle and wife, Rev. Campbell Coyle and wife, Rev. Dr. Chapman and wife, Rev. Kummer and wife, Rev. C. M. Hill and wife, Rev. James Curry and wife, Rev. C. A. Nelson and wife, Rev. John W. Ellis and wife, Rev. C. H. Hobart and wife, Rev. J. W. French, Rev. Philip Graif, Rev. V. W. Boyce and wife. The next monthly meeting will be held at the Galindo and another dinner will be served.

Olive branch W. A. P. A. will give a leap year entertainment on Friday evening at Syndicate Hall.

Mrs. Severance will speak on woman's suffrage at Syndicate Hall next Saturday evening.

A swagger party is to be given in Alameda next month by a new organization termed "The Club of 50." It consists of those who participated in the Shakespearean party given at Miss Maud E. Miller's last month. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the gathering consists of Paul F. Kellogg, Fred Youngberger, Harvey McCormick, Kenneth Watson and J. H. Masterson.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening next at the First Unitarian church will be enjoyable in the extreme. It is under the direction of Alfred Wilkie and consists of an evening with Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope. In addition there will be vocal music and selections by Miss Eva Tenney, soprano; Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, solo violinist; and the Mendelssohn male quartette consisting of Alfred Wilkie, E. E. Bangs, Dr. J. G. Humphrey and H. A. Melvin. Henry Bethenck will be accompanist and the dramatic readings will be by Miss Mabel Hussey.

Rev. Edwards Davis is suffering from a severe attack of exhaustion due to overwork. His pulpit was occupied yesterday morning by Lieutenant Wadhaus, U. S. N., and Mahlon Wilson in the evening.

The High School fraternity dance at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening was a charming affair. The German was very pretty and altogether the scene was very inviting. Those present were Emmet Wemple, Clarence Creed, Edith Stubbs, Elsie Marwedel, Bert Brown, Marcus Hyde, Edwin Oliver, George Sessions, George Gage, Marion Randall, Tot Moore, Robert Ritchie, Grace Baldwin, Harry Budd, Rowland Oliver, Sadie Hale, Claire Converse, Eva Powell, Helen Powell, Cory Craig, Ben Bahewell, Bessie Palmer John Hoffman, Ray Burrell, Florence Sharon, Lionel Sherwood, Carrie Ritter, Netta Edwards, Ed Newell, James Kerr, Roy Mauvais, Elliott Potter, Edith Newell, Nellie Kent, Alice Knowles, Will Thorne, Ed Gage, Walter Flint, Floy Stone, Mr. Whitney, Roy Matthews, Edith Selby, Mr. Selfridge, Winnie Creed, Henry Bell, Augusta Kent, Tom Olney, Will Olney, Ethel Olney, Walter Dayton, Arthur North, Allen Chickering, P. G. Rodman, John Robinson, Earle Stone, Mary Randall, Evelyn Craig, Mabel Gage, Myra O'Brien, Karl Hoffman, Reno Hutchinson, Harry Farr, Mr. Bigelow, George Guppy, Harry Chickering, Grace Horbetter, Fred Conklin, Ethel Whitney, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gutterson, Amy Phelan, Mae Vrooman, Hattie Wilder, Mamie Kent, Agnes Borland, Lulu Everett, Zena West, Alma Brown, Fannie Stone, Addie Gorrill, Carrie Gorrill, Bee Vrooman, Sadie Whitney, Ruth Wilder, Jean Howard, Hallie Kelley, Edith Kelley, Mr. Gooding, B. Miller, Paul Selby, Mr. Reinhardt, Mr. Garrison, Ralph Van Voorhees, Stuart Rawlings, Will Russell, Mr. Bartlett, Ray Hammond, Joe. Hosborough, George Robinson, Roy Belden, Isaac Upham, Ben Upham, Arthur Tasheira, Dan Belden, Homer Craig, Roy McCabe, Louis Lohse, Alice Daniels, Carrie Coyt, Olive Middleton, Marrietta Edwards, Jennie Crellin, Edith Adams, Irene Clark, Bertha McElrath, Elsie McElrath, Viva Nicholson, Ella Hussey, Ellie Mitchel, Emily Fairchild, Florence Walker.

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ALMOST A DELUGE.

A Downpour That Converts the Rivers Into Raging Torrents.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE.

The Culvert of Twelfth Street Dam Is Badly Broken.

WASHOUTS ON ALL SIDES.

General Distress Reported as a Result of the Storm.

The rainfall from 1 o'clock yesterday to 7 o'clock this morning was 1.96 inches, one of the heaviest storms which has visited Oakland for years. Early in the afternoon the storm sewers began showing their incapacity to carry off the water, and in many places it backed up and formed good-sized ponds. Street Superintendent Miller was notified of some of the breaks, and attired in rubber boots and coat, and accompanied by a force of men, he started out removing obstructions and relieving congestions.

Telegraph avenue from the city limits to Merrimac street was a regular river, and when Sunday school time came the children who live on the eastern side of the avenue found the ford impossible to the Plymouth avenue church. Geo. Bacon, clerk of the church, Attorney Cogden, Ralph Yorke and Mortimer Collier came to the rescue. They donned long rubber boots and carried the children across one at a time. The current was so strong that it was almost impossible for them to keep their footing, and on one side of the street a carriage was backed in by which they could steady themselves.

Those who sought entertainment and diversion at Trestle Glen were informed late in the afternoon that owing to the rainfall the electric cars had discontinued running.

The Valley street storm sewer was unable to carry off the water, as was the sewer at Twenty-second and Grove. Both streets were ponds, containing water a foot deep most of the night. Another miniature lake was formed on Fourteenth street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues and for some time the cars could not pass.

The culvert under the Twelfth street dam is in a bad condition. It caved in three places and has left the street in a dangerous condition.

There is a cave in Caledonia avenue near Telegraph and another on Eighth avenue and Twenty-second street.

Some good Samaritans telephoned Chief Lawton at dusk that if the department was called out to be careful at Helen and B streets, Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, Eighth and Willow streets, and Eighth avenue and East Twelfth streets, as in each of these places there were breaks which might be dangerous.

Along the north side of Seventh street between Market and Myrtle the sidewalk was a river bed. The water got into some of the stoves and did considerable damage. In the laboratory of Selford's drug store, at Seventh and Myrtle, there was about 1½ inches of water, and the basement of the Market street drug store is a cistern, containing from 1½ to two feet of water today.

At Seventh and Broadway the water formed in large pools on each side of the car tracks, making it almost impassable for travelers. Eighth and Broadway was water-bound, and but few ventured to cross.

Thirty-second was a second Lake Merritt. The water did not seem to drain off at all and was nearly three feet deep before the downpour was over.

There was also a bad break at Twenty-second and San Pablo. The floor of a saloon on the corner was covered with water and the customers drank their toddies and beer standing on chairs and boxes.

THE STREET CARS.

Traffic Stopped and Bad Breaks on Some of the Lines.

The big flood at Twenty-third avenue stopped the service on the Haywards road for about three-quarters of an hour. On the tracks at one time on this place there was nearly four feet of water. During the evening there were six cars burned out—three of the large ones and three small ones. After 7 o'clock the cars made fifteen minute trips and lost but three, those being caused by the burning out of the cars.

Today they are running on regular time.

The downpour played havoc with the various electric lines and their trips were irregular after 6 o'clock, though no serious damage was done.

The Piedmont and Mountain View Company worked like beavers to keep their cars running on time, and outside of one trip lost on the Sixteenth street division, kept their schedule. A force of men were kept busy all the time after the heavy shower building dykes, drains and dams to keep the water off the tracks.

The East Oakland Electric Road discontinued their Trestle Glen branch about half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At Fourth avenue the water backed up so that it was impossible for the car to go through it safely. They continued running their regular cars on half time.

The Oakland Consolidated Railway discontinued their regular trips about 6 o'clock in the morning. For about half an hour there were only two cars on the main line, but later more cars were sent out and trips made every twenty minutes. Today the cars are running every ten minutes.

The Alameda line claim to have had no trouble, and say they made their regular trips all day.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Reports from throughout the county show that the damage was great. The situation is reviewed in the following special dispatches today to The Tribune:

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 27.—Haywards got the storm in all its fury, and within two hours 1.67 inches of rain fell. Thunder and lightning accompanied the downpour, and one of the three dynamos of the electric light company was demolished by lightning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In an instant every light in town was extinguished. At the Haywards hotel, which is lighted by electricity, there was a shaking at the time the dynamo was struck as though the building was being tossed by an earthquake.

The creek culvert near the Powell mansion on B street broke and for a time the streets were flooded with water. The creek was the highest it has been in years and the bridge in front of the school house was floated away like a straw. The bridge and fences of the Langan place were also carried away. The damage in the aggregate will be serious if the heavy rain continues.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 27.—The old residents here declare yesterday's rainfall to be the heaviest known here. Thunder and lightning accompanied the shower, but no instances of damage have been reported. The water rose in the streets until some of the sidewalks were covered, a thing never before remembered in San Leandro.

THE OFFICIAL FORECAST.

Rain All Along the Coast and Much More to Come.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., JANUARY 28, 1896

Northern California—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair; fresh southeasterly winds.

Nevada—Rain this afternoon and tonight in the extreme western portion; Tuesday fair; probably cooler.

Utah—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Arizona—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except possibly showers Tuesday in extreme western portion; warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Unsettled weather, with rain this afternoon and tonight and possibly Tuesday; high southeasterly winds.

A. McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

A LAND SLIDE.

More Damage to the Narrow Gauge Line Near Glenwood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Jan. 27.—There was a big slide on the narrow gauge road near Glenwood this morning, necessitating the transfer of passengers.

A crew of men is at work now clearing the track, and it is expected the trains will be enabled to get through tonight.

RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE.

Considerable Damage Is Sure to Result if the Rain Continues.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The U. S Weather Bureau today issued a special river bulletin, as follows:

The stage at Redding is sixteen feet and rising. The rainfall in the Siskiyous during the past thirty-six hours is from four to six inches, being heavier than for any equal period during January. This will cause the river at Redding to rise for the next twenty-four hours probably to twenty feet.

At Red Bluff, the river is twenty-four feet and rising. It will overflow its banks during the next twenty-four hours.

At Colusa the stage is almost twenty-six feet, and it will rise for the next forty hours.

At Oroville the stage will reach seventeen feet tonight.

The rainfall in the American and Yuba valleys during the past twenty-four hours has been from one to three inches. These streams will rise during the next twenty-four hours.

At Sacramento the river will probably rise during the next two or three days to the twenty-seven feet stage.

BREAKING BANKS.

Red Bluff Is Very Apprehensive About Possible River Damage.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 27.—Since Saturday 2.72 inches of rain has fallen, making 6.69 for the season.

Every creek is bank full.

The river is spread out a mile wide, having broken through the old slough east.

The weather bureau gauge at noon, marked 24.5 feet, the highest for the season. It is rising an inch an hour.

The bureau here is sending out news to points south that the river will rise for 24 hours.

No damage has resulted so far, but the farmers are apprehensive. It has rained incessantly since 4 o'clock this morning.

TEHAMA'S TROUBLES.

Creeks Over Their Banks and Many Gardens Are Damaged.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TEHAMA, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining since the 14th. The river is very high and still rising.

The creeks are running over their banks.

The low land lying near the river is flooded.

Chinese gardens are being damaged to great extent.

There is no damage to grain crops and fruit raising yet.

Two inches fell last night.

No trains on the Willows division today.

A SEA OF WATER.

Colusa Confronted by a Very Unhappy State of Affairs.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

COLUSA, Jan. 27.—The rain continues falling. An inch and a half has come in twenty-four hours. The total for the season is 11¼ inches.

Many breaks on the opposite side of the river prevent a breaking on this side.

Colusa Junction is under water and washouts on the Northern Railroad above Delevan are reported. No trains are running.

There will be great loss on Grand Island from water from the foot hills and plains.

There is no perceptible change in the river on account of the many breaks.

There is a sea of water between Colusa and Marysville Buttes.

LEVEES ARE SAFE.

Woodland Sends Good News About the Sacramento River.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WOODLAND, Jan. 27.—Another big storm here last night has set all the creeks and gulches booming and the railroad communication for a second time has been interrupted.

The middle pier of the Yolo bridge went out this morning and no trains will go farther north than Woodland today.

All the creeks are beginning to recede and the danger of a flood in Knight's Landing may yet be averted.

Everything inside the Hayes and Circoutter levees near Knight's Landing are flooded and all the stock has been moved out.

The water is higher in Yolo Basin than ever before known.

The high lands are all right and no serious damage has resulted.

RAILROADS BADLY WASHED.

Sacramento Reports a Number of Breaks on the Lines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The Northern railroad, between this place and Redding, is again impassable.

Just west of Dunnigan there is a washout of nearly three hundred feet and there are several other washouts farther north.

Near Willows the track is covered with water for a distance of one thousand feet.

Rain is falling in every direction and all the streams are rising again.

STOCKTON'S STORY.

Lots of Water About but no Danger of Any Flood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Jan. 27.—A heavy rain with slight intermission has fallen here for the last week, making up to Saturday night, a precipitation amounting to 5.72 inches.

Last night a heavy rain fell and it is raining hard today.

There is no danger of a flood, however, all the streams being still in their banks.

Mormon Channel is quite high, but its banks are ample to accommodate the water.

No levee breaks have been reported and it is not thought that any considerable damage has resulted from the storm.

MINERS MAKE MERRY.

The Downpour Has Brought Good Results to Their Business.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 27.—It has been raining steadily for three days, with a high wind Sunday.

The river is not as high as last week, but is rising rapidly.

Report from the mountains show little, if any, snow.

The stages from the east side came in last night, but could not go out.

The rainfall is about thirty inches for the season.

The farmers and miners are jubilant. The early sown grain is coming up rapidly and Placer miners are reaping a harvest.

The Electric Light and Power Company here put in a new pump and the rise of the river will not probably shut off the light and water as before.

There is no local train tonight on account of high water.

A RESERVOIR HERE.

A Big Project Announced by the Oakland Water Company.

Ex-City Engineer Boardman, on behalf of the Oakland Water Company, asked the Supervisors this afternoon for permission to dig a trench along the side of the Alvarado road to keep the weight of the road from the pipes. The matter was referred to Supervisor Talcott, with power to act.

Mr. Boardman said that the company contemplated building a reservoir in Oakland as soon as the storm abated and the weather permitted. The reservoir, when completed, will hold between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 gallons of water.

A LIVELY CASE.

Good Developments Promised in the Harmon Divorce.

The relation of the domestic disturbances that led to a separation and a divorce suit between Mrs. Frances E. Harmon and her husband, Dr. Louis C. Harmon of San Leandro, gives promise of being a bit sensational when the case reaches trial in the Superior Court. A hint as to the lively times in the Harmon household prior to the departure of the plaintiff and her three-year-old son was given today in Judge Frick's court when Attorney W. W. Foote made an application for alimony, counsel fees and costs in behalf of Mrs. Harmon. Attorney A. A. Moore was in attendance to oppose the figures set forth in the petition of Mrs. Harmon and there was an interesting half hour during the discussion between the able counselors.

COURT CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—People vs. Ernest Mayrich, Louisa Grove vs. F. F. Weston.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Colonel Wettstein vs. Southern Pacific Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Chadbourne vs. Marea.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of M. S. Silva.

All Bids Rejected

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Saturday afternoon the members decided that all of the garbage bids were in poor form and rejected them. A short executive session was held before the meeting at which this conclusion was reached.

Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

"HE IS A MURDERER."

Hepburn Uses Fiery Language About the Sultan of Turkey.

A STIR IN THE HOUSE.

Proposition to Give Abdul's Representative His Passports.

UTAH'S SENATORS ARRIVE.

Cannon Gets the Prize on the Drawing for Terms.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The two Senators from Utah, Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, were on the floor of the Senate today for the first time.

They were the center of an animated group in the rear of the chamber, where the Senators gathered to extend them a warm welcome.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, prayed eloquently for bleeding Armenia.

"Hear our cry of agony," he prayed, "on behalf of the people of Armenia, despoiled, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain at the edge of the sword, their women dishonored. Arouse and unite the powers of Christendom, Queen, Czar, Kaiser, Kings and Princes, their ministers and people, that the Sultan shall be forced to sheathe his bloody sword and stay the frenzied rage of his fanatical soldiery and subjects."

The induction of the Utah Senators occurred immediately after the chaplain's invocation.

Dubois (Rep., Ida.) presented the credentials of Cannon, and Burrows (Rep., Mich., those of Brown.

The credentials were read, and the two new Senators proceeded to the desk of the Vice President, where, with uplifted hands, the oath of office was taken.

Brown was assigned a desk in the rear and extreme left of the chamber, with Cannon immediately before him.

Baker (Kan.) presented a petition from Mrs. Waller, wife of the ex-United States Consul at Madagascar, reciting her husband's arrest, trial by a drumhead court and transportation in chains to a French prison. Mrs. Waller's petition recites: "By these acts France has held my husband, an American citizen, an imprisoned felon the past ten months, and I believe and am sure had my husband been a subject of Great Britain he would have long since been released." Mrs. Waller asks the American Congress to take suitable action.

Peffer (Pop., Kan.) offered a resolution calling upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for information as to the discrimination on passenger and freight rates to and from Missouri river points.

The resolution went over.

The Utah Senators then drew lots Cannon won the long term, expiring March 3, 1899, and Brown the term until March, 3, 1897.

At 1 o'clock, Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.) addressed the Senate on the resolution instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to execute the law concerning the distribution of seeds, etc. He said:

HANSBROUGH'S SPEECH.

"It is an unpleasant duty to be obliged to criticize the acts of a cabinet minister, but in this case it seems there is a great principle involved.

"The essence of controversy lies in the proposition whether an executive officer of the Government has the right to wilfully, deliberately, designedly and, as in this case, premeditatedly ignore a solemn statute of Congress.

"I believe it can be shown that the honorable Secretary of Agriculture has disobeyed the mandate of the executive branch of the Government.

"It is a part of his departmental functions to carry into effect any law appertaining to the affairs of his department which Congress sees fit to enact.

"The last Congress made an appropriation of $130,000 to be used in the purchase and distribution of seeds, bulbs, etc., as required by law."

Mr. Hansbrough proceeded to show that the Secretary advertised for seeds in a technical way, and receiving no bids, refused to readvertise.

The Senator continued: "It was the plain duty of the Secretary, if he desired to execute the laws, to have readvertised and to have earnestly endeavored to get bidders. Instead of this he rejected all of the bids upon technical grounds, forthwith abolished the seed division of his department and announced that there would be no seeds purchased and distributed under the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30th.

"In his statement made before the Committee on Agriculture a few days ago, the Secretary said he was not opposed on principle to the purchase and distribution of seeds.

"Later in the proceedings he admitted that from his view of the case such distribution would be in conflict with his party creed. I leave the Secretary to justify the statements.

"Altogether the position of the Secretary in this matter is exceedingly lame. That he deliberately set out to disobey the mandate of Congress there can be no doubt.

"That he is personally opposed to the purchase and distribution of seed of any character, whether they be rare or uncommon or otherwise, there is no question, and so we have here a case in which a high executive official deliberately sets aside the law of Congress, and I say that it is not so much the value of the seeds or the good results from their distribution as the question as to whether a department official shall disobey the legislative authority.

"He was opposed to this appropriation at the outset. It was his clear duty to do everything in his power to carry out that law, yet he has laid obstacles in its way and finally refused to execute it.

"The proper time to discuss the propriety of the Government distribution of seeds is when the act of the appropriation of money comes before the proper committee of Congress.

"The great question above all others is the contumacious conduct of the Secretary.

"Can an officer of the executive branch of the Government, who is in effect a high-salaried clerk, defiantly and stubbornly refuse to carry into effect the acts of the Congress of the United States?"

THE HOUSE.

Hepburn Raises a Rumpus Over the American Question.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — In the House today a bill was passed on motion of Towne of Minnesota to amend the act of 1889 for the relief and civilization of the Chippewas, so as to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to sell the pine lands in the reservation in blocks of 100,000 acres or less. Some 4,000,000 acres are to be sold under the act of 1889.

When the passage of the Senate Armenian resolution was announced, Quigg of New York, a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, moved that the Senate resolution be substituted for that of the House.

He explained that the difference between the resolutions was so slight, it was not advisable in view of the passage of the Senate resolution, to press the one prepared by the House Committee. He made a brief statement of the facts which called Congress to express its indignation at the situation. Our interest was purely humane. Although the newspaper accounts occasionally reported atrocities on American citizens, there were assurances from the State Department that no American citizen had suffered in their persons.

Hepburn (Republican) of Iowa gave notice of an amendment to the Armenian resolution, instructing the President to give the Turkish Minister his passports, and end all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Hitt, chairman of Foreign Affairs, rebuked Hepburn for his extraordinary proposal to sever diplomatic relations with a friendly power.

"We want no relations with that murderer!" replied Hepburn. Hepburn's amendment was defeated.

The Armenian resolution unamended was adopted by the House by 143 to 26.

PACIFIC COAST AFFAIRS.

Favorable Report on the Bill for Two Revenue Cutters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator McMillan from the Committee on Commerce has reported favorably the bill providing for two new revenue cutters for duty on the Pacific coast.

The President sent in the following nomination: Postmaster, John R. Andrews, Red Lodge, Mont.

Rumors have been in circulation here for several days that Senator Mitchell (Ore.) had decided to vote against the free coinage bill. The Senator says he will vote for the bill and says it will pass without the votes of the Utah Senators.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Joseph Choate Speaks in the California Irrigation Cases.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The government's motion to advance the case of Race Horse, a Bannock Indian, involving the right of those Indians to hunt in Wyoming was granted by the United States Supreme Court today and the case set for the first Monday in March.

Argument in California irrigation cases was continued, Joseph Choate being the first to be heard.

The court announced adjournment next week to the first Monday in March.

It is customary to adjourn the first Monday in February for a month, but the date will be postponed this year on account of the extensions of time granted in several cases before the court and the recess will not begin before Tuesday or Wednesday.

CAN BE CONDEMNED.

Justice Peckham Renders a Decision about Gettysberg's Land Row.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Peckham, the new member of the Supreme court, delivered his first opinion today in the case involving the right of the Government to condemn the real estate of the Gettysbury Electric Railway Co., as part of the national park located on the Gettysburg battleground.

The court below decided the act of Congress authorizing the establishment of the Park, as far as it applied to the condemnation of private property, was unconstitutional. Justice Peckham's decision reversed this ruling, sustaining the condemnation proceedings.

The case is important, as it extends considerable authority to the general government in condemnation proceedings.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

Comptroller Eckels Project for Cementing the Two Americas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today listened to Comptroller Eckel's views on an international bank plank to organize a bank for dealings with South and Central America.

The Comptroller held that banking facilities were as necessary as means of transportation for promoting commerce with other nations, but criticized the details of the measure.

Chairman Walker appointed Brossius (Pa.), Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Spalding (Mich.), Cobb (Mo.), Cox (Tenn.), a subcommittee to confer with the comptroller and attorney-general and perfect the bill.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Reorganization of the Union Pacific Road Before Committee.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The plan of reorganization of the Union Pacific Railroad was discussed today at a conference between the House Committee on Pacific railroads and Winslow S. Pierce, counsel for the reorganization committee, and Alvin W. Krech, secretary of the committee.

The interests of the Southern Pacific were represented by General Thomas H. Hubbard and the Central Pacific by Charles H. T. Weed.

FILIBUSTERS ABOUT.

An Expedition for the Relief of the Cubans Is at Sea.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Spanish Minister has informed the State Department that last Friday night the steamer J. W. Hawkins left New York with an expedition of 150 men, arms and ammunition, in command of Calixto Garcia; that the arms and ammunition confiscated at Cedar Keys, Fla., are ready to be embarked on the schooner to join the Garcia expedition at sea, and the steamer Commodore, at Wilmington, N. C., still in port, is in the "conspiracy."

The Secretary of the Treasury telegraphed this statement to all Collectors along the South Atlantic coast, with instructions to consult United States Attorneys and take whatever action may be necessary to prevent and violation of international law.

ALL ARE WELL.

A Reassuring Dispatch About the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In response to of Americans in the Transvaal, made by Secretary Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of Olney, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, sent a dispatch to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, on Friday last, asking him for further particulars concerning the Americans at Pretoria.

Sir Hercules Robinson replied that all the Americans are well treated, and only John Hays Hammond, consulting engineer of the Consolidated and Chartered Companies, is still in custody.

A STREET EXCITEMENT
Is always sure to attract a crowd, and the honest bargains in made to order suits displayed in our windows is drawing crowds equally well.
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MISSIONARIES BARRED.

The Turks Refuse to Permit Them to Go to Armenia.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The American Board received the following cablegram from Constantinople by way of Philippopolis this morning:

"Turkey refuses Barnum leave to go to Erzeroum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying the missionaries proveth disturbers. This is punishment without trial. United States Minister Terrell denounces the charges as calumny."

The Barnum referred to is Rev. H. S. Barnum of Constantinople.

A Good Shopper



Snaps up bargains offered by reliable firms. She knows there are many good reasons for special sales at prices much lower than ruling rates, and she is quick to take advantage of them. There are many bargains to be had at Bowman's during the month of January.

BOWMAN & CO., Druggists
Cor. Ninth and Broadway.

Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.

DOING GREAT GOOD.

Reports Showing the Great Progress of the Y. M. C. A.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES HELD.

Secretary Jacks Shows What the Organization is Doing.

BOUNTIFUL PATRONAGE GIVEN.

A General Observance Takes Place in Local Churches.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland celebrated its seventeenth anniversary yesterday by holding special services in sixteen of the churches. In each church, either the morning or evening service was given up to the association's representatives. Annual reports were read and short addresses made.

At the Fourth Congregational church in the evening Noel H. Jacks made a short address and read his report as secretary. The same report has been read in the other fifteen churches. The report gives a brief outline of the work done in the past and the present standing of the association. He said: "It gives me great pleasure to present to you a synopsis of the work done by the Young Men's Christian Association during the past year. The work has been largely one of reconstruction and vigorous activity has been noticed in every department. The association takes her place today as an indispensable agent of the church in reaching the young men who throng the city. Those who attend our lectures, socials, musicals represent many nationalities and classes of men. The association has endeavored to be a social headquarters for men to spend their time. It has means for entertaining visitors and educating the mind and body. It offers a well-stocked reading room, educational classes and lectures, and a gymnasium and gymnastic instructor.

"The year 1895 witnessed many substantial developments in the association, which cannot now be enlarged upon. I must be content to give you facts in meager detail, but in some degree they will show the magnitude of the work. The figures must serve as an index pointing to greater attainments than can now be computed.

"In the 67 religious meetings held in the building during the year there were present 10,511. Thirteen of these meetings were for mixed audiences, with an additional attendance of 2314, making a total of 12,855. Two Bible classes have been maintained, one for general study and the other for training in the methods of practice of personal work. These classes have had a total attendance of 635.

"In the evening educational classes we have 162 students enrolled in eleven branches of practical study. A well equipped reading room is in constant use 12 hours a day. Hundreds of papers and magazines have been distributed in needy places; 3793 attended the lectures, entertainments, talks and concerts, while 800 attended the New Year's reception of 1895.

"The attractions found in the gymnasium and bathroom are found to be potent factors. Regular class drills to the amount of 155 for seniors and 105 for juniors were attended by an aggregate of 5,747, while the number of free workers reached in all 6,320. Cleanliness was not the least of the virtues practiced by the members, for 7,020 baths were taken, an average of 20 a day.

"Employment was found for ten in permanent places and for twenty-five in temporary. Our correspondence table was used by 1 080 and 1,326 letters were received for young men; 63 were directed to suitable places for boarding and lodging purposes.

"The Woman's Auxiliary has been especially helpful this past year, rendering valuable assistance at all social and public gatherings, and their work in assisting to make the rooms pleasant and attractive is everywhere apparent.

"A careful estimate of the daily average attendance at the building for all purposes is about 200.

"The business management of the association is vested in a board of trustees of fifteen Christian business men, of whom D. Edward Collins is president. All money received from any source is economically expended under the immediate supervision of this board. The treasurer renders a monthly report, and the business affairs of the institution are conducted on business principles.

"In conclusion we desire to return sincere thanks to the city pastors, the secular press and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of the work."

Following is a list of the churches in which services were held and the speakers:

First Baptist—Annual report, L. G. Burpee; address, Robert S. Boyns of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

First Methodist—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, H. J. McCoy, general secretary San Francisco association.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, Grove F. Ekins, general secretary, Sacramento.

English Lutheran—Report, A. F. Brock; address, D. Edward Collins, president Oakland association.

Central Christian—Report, W. E. Gibson; address Lieutenant-Commander A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal—Report, E. J. Finch; address, J. P. Smith, general secretary Stockton association.

Tenth avenue Baptist—Report, Chas. Gluriz; address, M. M. Myers, Portland, Ore.

Market street Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, the Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.

Evening services were held as follows:

Eighth avenue Methodist—Report, F. A. Jackson; address, H. J. McCoy.

United Presbyterian church—Report, W. C. Barnard; address, J. P. Smith.

Fourth Congregational—Report, C. F. Baker; address, Noel H. Jacks, secretary Oakland Y. M. C. A.

Plymouth avenue Congregational—Report, W. E. Gibson; address, Grove F. Ekins.

Brooklyn Presbyterian—Report, W. B. Fry; address, D. Edward Collins.

Pilgrim Congregational—Report, F. F. Barbour; address, R. S. Boyns.

First Christian—Report, M. M. Myers; address, the Rev. James Small, pastor.

The association was organized on July 24th, 1879. A. A. Dewing being elected president. Owing to the rapid growth of the organization their headquarters were moved several times until in 1888 the present site was purchased. Work was immediately started on the handsome building now standing. The total cost was $65,000. It was hoped to dedicate the building free from debt, but that was not possible. Obligations amounting to $20,000 are still outstanding. A vigorous effor will be made to reduce this debt in the coming year.

A CHERRY TREE PARTY.

An Elaborate Entertainment Is Given in Taber's Studio.

One of the most unique socials of the season, which, though given in San Francisco, was attended by many people from this city, was the Cherry tree party which took place in the beautiful studio and photographic parlors of Taber, the great artist in sun painting, 121 Post street, San Francisco, last Saturday night.

The social was essentially Japanese in suggestion and character and was carried out with an attention to details that has attended no function of the kind given in this section before.

The decorations were of Japanese manufacture and were hung by skilfull little Japs. The costumes were of Japanese pattern and, some of Japanese manufacture, while the masks worn by many of the guests displayed the inventive genius of the artists of the little island kingdom.

The ceiling was hung with festoons of parti-colored lanterns interspersed with fans bearing the large round red disc of the flag of Japan. In one part of the main department was a large maldama tree, with a large variety of mottos and Japanese illustrations, each of which, to the Japanese, has a meaning fraught with good or evil portent. In Japan, on feast days the people break off branches of the trees bearing these symbals and take them home with feelings inspired by the sentiment expressed on the pendant attached.

In another part of the apartment was a cochin lantern, also of Japanese design, which was highly decorated with artificial cherry blossoms. These blossoms were disposed in various places throughout the room and contrasted in a pleasant manner with the greenery with which the room was supplied in profusion.

There was present an Orgaku Gakutar or a Japanese band, the members of which were attired in the beautiful blue, red and gold uniform of the soldiery of the empire. All the members of this band played modern instruments in a very pleasing manner.

The guests assembled at an early hour, everyone being masked, the ladies simulating the mincing walk of the Japanese women while the gentlemen also sought to display their knowledge of the customs of the little empire by indulging in the same method of progression.

There were about 115 persons present and of course, among the fair ones there were the usual number of Pitti-Sings, Katishas, Yum Yums, Ohanas, Otsurus and Omatsus, attired in kimonos, tobis, obis and zoris, while among the sterner sex there were Nanke Poohs, Sikujiros, Masakazus, Hertaros, Kumkiches and others with ekniw moraf moham socamrkowid with equally high sounding pranomens.

Each guest was given an envelope which was numbered on the outside. Within was a sentiment written in English by a Japanese. Just before the dancing began the owner of each number was given a prize to which the number entitled him, the sentiment being read at the same time. This occasioned a great deal of amusement.

Tea and refreshments were served in a dainty manner by little women and according to Japanese custom.

The dance began with a grand march in which Mr. Taber and his pretty little daughter Louise were the leaders. A dance programme was carried out, the dancers being kept on the floor till an early hour in the morning.

As each guest departed for home he or she bore away a branch of the maldama tree with the prized mottos appended.

Mr. Taber was congratulated upon the complete success of the social and deservedly so. It was a voluntary testimonial on his part to the worthiness of his employes, a fact which is greatly appreciated by them and their many friends.

A WOOD WAR IS WAGING.

Competition as Regards Transit Results in a Cut of Prices.

Greeley Gets the Top Hand Over His Competitors on the Davie Wharf.

A wood war has been started among a few of the Oakland dealers which may greatly reduce prices and the failure of a couple of firms. The war, thus far, is between Mr. McKinnon and Hoyt Bros., doing business on the Davie wharf, and Robert R. M. Greeley at Fourteenth and Webster streets.

Mr. Greeley has been in the kindling and bakers wood business for years. His yards opposite the narrow gauge depot, are known to all. He gets his wood from the Santa Cruz mountains by the narrow gauge road. The firms on Davie's wharf are not of such long standing, but do a fair business nevertheless. Their lumber is brought in schooners from along the coast.

The facilities of the companies on the wharf and Mr. Greeley for handling the wood are about equal. But Mr. Greeley's yard, being more centrally located gives that gentleman an advantage. To overcome this Hoyt Bros. lowered their price 50c a ton or from $8.50 to $8 per ton for blocked pine. Their trade soon increased.

When he heard of this cut in prices Mr. Greeley decided to act. He cut the price $1.50 more, bringing it down to $6.50, this morning.

The companies of Davie's wharf cannot stand this. They have 400 cords of wood but they say they will not give it away. They will wait until the price is raised before selling. They claim that Mr. Greeley is backed by the Southern Pacific Co. which carries his wood for nearly nothing.

GERMANY JUMPS IN.

Venezuela Seems to Be in Trouble Now With the Kaiser.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that the German Minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuela Government demanding a payment of the guarantee fund due German subjects, as a result of the building of the great Venezuela railway.

On the other hand, it is semi-officially denied that two German war ships are shortly to go to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, to enforce payment of the railway guarantee fund and that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, steady; December, 116½; May, 115⅝. Barley, inactive; May, 71¼.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat, January, 61⅞; June, 64⅝. Corn, January, 27⅝@27⅞; May, 30½.

Caused by Cigarettes

William Higgins, the patient who has been at the Receiving Hospital for the past ten days, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The death certificate assigns cerebral meningitis as the cause of death, but Dr. Dunn, who treated the patient for some time attributes the trouble to cigarette smoking.

Died of Consumption.

Edward M. Turner, who lived at Fifth avenue and East Seventeenth street, succumbed to consumption yesterday morning. He was a native of San Francisco, 34 years of age.

Lost His Wife.

Theodore Bessert, who lives at the corner of Central avenue and the San Leandro road has asked the police to assist him in finding Annie, his wife. She has levanted with the furniture.

MANY COUNTY CARES.

Road and School Matters Are Brought Before the Supervisors.

INDIGENTS ASKING FOR AID.

Residents of Elmhurst Want Their Water Rates Reduced.

A CREEK BREAKS LOOSE.

The Board Confronted by the Usual Number of Appeals.

At the meeting of the Supervisors this morning, an amended petition of residents in Elmhurst and the adjacent territory, for the reduction of water rates, based upon the rates established for the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies in Oakland, was read. The amendment was suggested by the District Attorney, to whom the original petition had been referred, the original being found defective. The document was referred to the District Attorney.

The following applications for relief were disposed of: Maurice Pacheco, 29 Boehmer, native of Portugal, 50 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. A. D. Dickinson, 1324 Twenty-second avenue, aged 38 years, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Louisa, 155 East Tenth street, 46 years of age, native of Portugal, two children, referred to the hospital committee; Mrs. E. J. Whittacker, 694 Brush, native of Massachusetts, widow, four children, referred to Supervisor Church; Mrs. Mary Buell, 1117 Monroe street, aged 75 years, native of North Carolina, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. L. S. Peachy, 376 Eleventh street, 60 years of age, native of Indiana, widow, one child, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Isabella Fiels, resident of San Leandro, aged 37 years, native of Portugal, two children, referred to Supervisor Talcott, Samuel Davis, colored, 673 Valdez, native of Florida, referred to Supervisor Johnston; S. D. Emmons, Sixteenth street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, 65 years of age, native of New York, referred to Supervisor Johnston; William Edwards, residing on the marsh, below the cotton mills, widower, 72 years of age, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 479 East Tenth street, aged 45 years, native of Ireland, one child, husband unable to work, referred to Supervisor Johnston; Mrs. Mary Cullen, 662 Valdez street, native of Ireland, aged 37 years, widow, referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Permission to sell liquor was granted to Mrs. Mary McConnell, race track, and H. Hockleman, Golden Gate.

A communication was received from the Oakland Iron Works, requesting the board to retain from the contract price to be paid to T. G. Harrison for the construction of the infirmary sewer, the amount of $92.28, which it is alleged, Harrison owes the works in question. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

THE BLIND HOME.

J. Ames sent in a communication setting forth that the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind at Temescal is full of occupants and that the list of eligibles contains many names of people who are desirous of being admitted. This communication was written in response to a request of the Supervisors that the home should take charge of a number of blind patients who are now in the county infirmary. The communication was filed.

Road Foreman Black of Mission road district, Washington township, reported that he had expended in repairs during the last six months, $1201.34.

Road Foreman McCarthy of Bay district reported that he had expended $2350 during the same time. The reports were filed.

Dr. Legault of the Oakland free clinic reported that 334 patients had been treated during November, and that 474 services had been rendered. Filed.

Alex T. Cox told the board in a communication that he had sought in vain to secure from the management of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville a certificate that he had at one time been an inmate of the place. He wanted the information, he said, to aid him in securing a pension, and asked that the desired fact be obtained from the home through the County Clerk's office. Filed.

G. H. Dyer of Alvarado complained that a part of that section had been submerged by the overflow of Alameda creek, and requested that the board take steps to prevent a recurrence of the same. The request was referred to the committee of the whole.

PALOMARES SCHOOLS.

A petition from several residents in the Palomares road district was read, asking for the creation of a new school district out of the district already existing there. It set forth that a large number of the children are now compelled to travel many miles in order to attend school. The petition was accompanied by a note from Superintendent of Instruction Garlick, setting forth that the children in question in the main have not a greater distance to travel than the majority of the school-children of the district, save in a couple of instances, and that in those cases the children attend the school of another district, and that if the request of the petitioners should be granted it would seriously interfere with the success of the Palomares school. He recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be denied and the recommendation, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, was adopted.

A petition asking for the construction of a culvert on New Broadway and the improvement of Moss avenue in that neighborhood, was referred to Supervisor Johnston. That gentleman said that he could do nothing toward repairing the latter thoroughfare. The roadway, he said, is in a decent condition, but some time ago the Contra Costa Water Company laid a pipe, and when horses step on the filling of the trench they sink there. He said, however, he would look further in the matter.

Supervisor Church announced that as the special committee on metal files he was prepared to report, having received bids from three firms, which he desired to have the board examine. It was decided to consider the bids this afternoon.

Dr. McLean to Go.

The executive committee of the California River Improvement Association which met in San Francisco last Saturday afternoon has selected Dr. J. T. McLean of Alameda as the sixth member of the committee to go to Washington to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the rivers of this State, and more especially the estuary of San Antonio and the tidal canal. The supervisors have appropriated $250 and the City Council a similar amount to defray the expenses of the doctor to and from Washington.

THE GREAT REGISTER.

Joseph Herrscher Endorses the Position Taken by A. W. Bishop.

Editor Tribune: Sir—I have received the following endorsement of the article opposing the cancellation of the Great Register this year. Scores of citizens have verbally endorsed my position—and nine-tenths of the voters of the county are opposed to the cancellation under the circumstances:

San Leandro, Jan. 24, 1896.

A. W. Bishop, Oakland:

My Dear Sir: I noticed in The Evening Tribune under date January 24th your communication concerning re-registration of voters and cheerfully endorse your sentiment on that subject.

Yours truly,
JOS. HERRSCHER.

Mr. Herrscher expresses the general sentiment of voters of this county, which the Board of Supervisors will do well to heed. The law leaves it discretionary with the board to order a re-registration—there is no question upon this point, as an examination will demonstrate. The language of the statute is plain upon that point. The former action of the board should be reconsidered in the interests of the voters of this county, as I can find no law requiring a new registration this year. And I have examined the election laws passed by the Legislature for the past ten years.

The next Legislature will no doubt make provision for the cost of re-registration, during the present deficit.

A. W. BISHOP.

MOODY'S CONDITION.

He Seems About the Same but His Physician Is Hopeful.

The condition of William C. Moody, who was crushed on the schooner Bonita Saturday morning at Long wharf, remains unchanged. He is still at the receiving hospital, where his father, V. D. Moody, and a nurse, are on almost constant attendance. Dr. W. O Buckland, who is the family physician, expresses a hope that the hemmorrhage from the ears is indicative of the non-formation of a clot on the brain. Young Moody is conscious, but the injury has left him totally deaf.

SLIPPED A COG.

A Falling Chain Hurts Two Wharf Laborers.

Charles Anderson and Jose Manuel, employed at the Davie ferry landing at Franklin street wharf, narrowly escaped serious injury this morning while lowering the apron at the slip. A chain slipped off its gearing and dropped on Anderson's head. He had several scalp wounds dressed at the Receiving hospital and Manuel was sent to his home with an injured leg.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The market is quiet, with selling pressure still in evidence. London purchased liberally this morning.

He Served His Country.

BASLE, Switzerland, January 27.—Ex-President Bavier is dead.

THE DAY IN THE EAST.

All Efforts to Move the St. Paul are Without Avail.

The Deadlock in Kentucky Over the Senator Not Yet Broken.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan 27.—Four tugs made a strong effort to release the St. Paul at high tide this morning, but were unsuccessful. The vessel lies in the same position as yesterday.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The fifth ballot for Senator resulted: Blackburn, 55; Hunter, 63; Hazelrigg, 8, Wilson, 1; Bate, 1. Adjourned till tomorrow.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—Seth Chauncey Weed, one of the wealthiest men in Connecticut, is dead, aged 58 years. The estate is rated between two and three millions of dollars.

Horse Thieves Caught.

Thomas Wright, Claud Patsey and Alexander McCarl, boys, are locked up at the County Jail on a charge of grand larceny. They were arrested on Saturday night at Haywards with horses in their possession that were stolen from the Hewston ranch.

She Is a Hard Case.

Lillie Budd, a young brunette, was sent to the County Jail for three months by Judge Wood this morning.

She pleaded guilty to vagrancy. The offense was aggravated by a confession of opium smoking and drunkenness.

Vose Is Ill Again.

Deputy County Clerk R. C. Vose is confined to his home at San Lorenzo, by a second attack of tonsilitis.

A Ministerial Change.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—F. J. Pakenham, British Minister at Buenos Ayres, has been transferred to Stockholm.

DIED.

CEYRES—In this city, January 27, 1896, Pauline, nee De Lyren, beloved wife of Seraphin Ceyres, a native of Staten Island, N. Y., aged 43 years, 5 months 2 days.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

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DO THE DREDGING.

Improvements Badly Needed in the Oakland Harbor.

COMMERCE IS AT STAKE.

Government Appropriations Are Urged by Every Citizen.

SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED.

A Resume of the Conditions Prevailing at the Estuary.

There is general approval of the impetus that has been given the movement for the improvement of the harbor and the sentiment expressed in the resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Trade is unanimously endorsed by all progressive citizens.

The importance of the work is best shown by the incalculable benefits that Oakland will receive by the harbor being put in first-class condition. The facilities for deep-water commerce will be such that navigators in search of a safe harbor will seek the protected Oakland shore in preference to the open seas of the San Francisco side of the bay, and furthermore, the possession of a deep channel will permit the ingress and egress of many vessels that now fight shy of the estuary. With such a magnificent sweep of water front as Oakland possesses it is certainly but just that one channel should be maintained available for all classes of commerce and the efforts of the citizens here to induce the Government to make the necessary appropriations will be well seconded in Washington by Senator Perkins and Congressman Hilborn, both of whom have given pledges that they will leave no stone unturned to bring about the great desideratum for Oakland.

The principal features of the improvement as originally projected are two mud-tide training walls of rubble stone, extended from the shore westward into San Francisco bay about two miles; a connection by a canal 1½ miles in length with the estuary of San Leandro; a dam at the mouth of this estuary; dredging of basins and channels to give a depth of twenty feet at low tide, which at high tide will accommodate vessels of the largest class.

Two modifications of the original project have been adopted, namely, to increase the width of the tidal canal from 300 to 400 feet and to raise the height of jetties from half-tide level to full water.

The condition of the harbor channels is shown by the result of a hydrographic survey recently made, extending from the eastern end of the harbor to a point in San Francisco bay, 1000 yards west of the western ends of the jetties, a distance of nearly six miles. This condition is, that at the eastern end there is a slight shoaling, reducing the depth from 8 to 7½ feet. With this exception, the channels have maintained themselves during the year affording fourteen feet at low water from San Francisco to Webster street. This permits a vessel of nineteen feet draught to reach Oakland at high water, by a channel 300 feet in width. The portion of the channel in front of the city of Oakland, for nearly a mile in length, is now undergoing dredging, and presents depths between fourteen and twenty feet at low water.

The channel in the upper bay is 200 feet wide and eight feet deep at low water. These depths have been well maintained during the year.

The contract not yet fulfilled, under which the operations of last year were conducted, calls for a low water depth of twenty feet for a distance of 4600 feet in front of Oakland. This is a mean increase of about five feet in depth, nearly one-half of which has been secured, the remainder to follow in the next few months, after which it is expected to extend the depth of twenty feet to San Francisco bay.

There remains for completion of the project—to deepen the channel by dredging to twenty feet at low water, there being now fourteen feet over a length of 4900 yards, to excavate the canal; to build the dam at the mouth of San Leandro estuary; and to extend the south jetty for a distance of 658 feet.

The estimated amount required for the completion of the existing project is $741,000, and the amount that can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, is $300,000. If this money can be obtained, several of these separate works can be carried on simultaneously, otherwise operations will have to be confined to one or two of the branches. It is desired that the dredging in front of Oakland be pushed to a completion first.

As an idea of the results of improving the harbor, the following figures are interesting:

In 1874, before there was any work done on the harbor, the passenger traffic was nil, and the freight 154,300 tons. In 1895, with the improvement under way, 506,125 passengers and 2,448,325 tons of freight were carried.

WHAT CITIZENS SAY.

All around town may be heard strongly expressed opinions in favor of the improvement.

Warren B. English, deputy collector of the port, was enthusiastic on the subject. "I am in favor," said he "of an appropriation large enough to open the harbor to the bay. That ought to be the first move. The present appropriation will be exhausted soon and then the work of dredging must be stopped. But it should not be discontinued until the harbor has been given a uniform depth to the sea. By all means make the harbor perfect before any money is expended in the canal. The sanitary condition is the same now that it was before. The larger the appropriation, the greater would be the economy, and for that reason the appropriation should be as large as possible."

J. P. Taylor, the coal man, who has bunkers on the Franklin street wharf, was also enthusiastic on the subject. "I think," he said, "we ought to get all we can in the way of an appropriation for the dredging of the harbor and thus making it serviceable. As it is, we can't get large ships in here. We want deeper water. There are six feet of hard pan in the channel between the old narrow gauge depot and the bay. Those six feet ought to be dredged out. There is now only a depth of fourteen feet in the estuary and there ought to be twenty feet. They are now dredging at a point about 3000 feet west of the old narrow gauge point, and from thence to the bay the hard pan ought to be removed. They are figuring on the business I believe, and it has been said that it would cost about $250,000 to finish the work. That would be a reasonable amount, when the benefits to be derived from the improvement are considered."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Wallace Everson Jr. left yesterday on an eighteen months sailing voyage to England and Australia.

Miss Rutherford, daughter of City Wharfinger Rutherford, arrived last Friday from Portland, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Secord of San Jose.

C. E. Nihels of this city is in Nevada City.

F. W. Wetmore went to Nevada City last Friday.

Mrs. Smith of this city returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. C. Russel of Stockton.

Florence La Rue, May Budd and Amy Ferguson arrived from Stockton yesterday.

G. M. Stolp left last week on a business trip to Chicago.

L. M. Haight of Stockton spent last week with friends in this city.

Grace Dothea Fisher of this city has resumed her engagement with Madam Modjeska.

Miss Belle McArthur of Woodside and Miss A. Shelly of San Francisco, are the guests of the Misses Audifred of Twenty-fourth street.

The Cotillion Club of Alameda will give a leap year party at Harmony Hall next Thursday evening.

The wedding of Harry Benner and Miss Lenox Campbell will take place at the Plymouth avenue Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give its twelfth ball at Masonic Temple next Thursday evening.

John C. Suhr and Miss Myra H. McFarlin were married at the home of the brides parents on Edwards street last Thursday. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Santa Cruz and vicinity.

A leap year party was given to Miss Ogden at her residence on Folger avenue, Golden Gate, a week ago last Saturday night. Many friends were present who enjoyed the evening in dancing and games. At midnight a sumptuous supper was served.

The Happy Thought Club gave a surprise party to its vice president, Miss Stella Bridgeman, at 856 Isabella street, last week.

Rev. I. M. Condit D. D. was tendered a surprise last Tuesday evening at his home 262 Thirteenth street, by a number of Oakland ministers and their wives. Dr. and Mrs. Condit have worked long and well among the Chinese of the coast and it was to show their appreciation that the ministers and their wives gave the party. The evening was spent in light refreshments and witty speeches.

Bishop and Mrs. Nichols were tendered a reception in the parlors of St. Mohah a reception in the parlors of St. John's church the other day. Many of the parish embraced the opportunity to meet the Bishop and his wife personally. A musical programme was rendered and refreshments served.

The Alameda County ministerial Association held its monthly meeting at the Galindo Hotel Saturday. After the routine business was disposed of the guests adjourned to the dining room where a delicious supper was served and speeches made. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Coyle and wife, Rev. Campbell Coyle and wife, Rev. Dr. Chapman and wife, Rev. Kummer and wife, Rev. C. M. Hill and wife, Rev. James Curry and wife, Rev. C. A. Nelson and wife, Rev. John W. Ellis and wife, Rev. C. H. Hoyart and wife, Rev. J. W. French, Rev. Philip Graif, Rev. Y. W. Royce and wife. The next monthly meeting will be held at the Galindo and another dinner will be served.

Olive branch W. A. P. A. will give a leap year entertainment on Friday evening at Syndicate Hall.

Mrs. Severance will speak on woman's suffrage at Syndicate Hall next Saturday evening.

A swagger party is to be given in Alameda next month by a new organization termed "The Club of 50." It consists of those who participated in the Shakespearean party given at Miss Maud E. Miller's last month. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the gathering consists of Paul F. Kellogg, Fred Youngberger, Harvey McCormick, Kenneth Watson and J. H. Masterson.

The entertainment to be given on Thursday evening next at the First Unitarian church will be enjoyable in the extreme. It is under the direction of Alfred Wilkie and consists of an evening with Tennyson, Dickens and Anthony Hope. In addition there will be vocal music and selections by Miss Eva Tenney, soprano; Miss Charlotte Gruenhagen, solo violinist; and the Mendelssohn male quartette consisting of Alfred Wilkie, E. E. Bangs, Dr. J. G. Humphrey and H. A. Melvin. Henry Bethenck will be accompanist and the dramatic readings will be by Miss Mabel Hussey.

Rev. Edwards Davis is suffering from a severe attack of exhaustion due to overwork. His pulpit was occupied yesterday morning by Lieutenant Wadhams, U. S. N., and Mahlon Wilson in the evening.

The High School fraternity dance at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening was a charming affair. The German was very pretty and altogether the scene was very inviting. Those present were Emmet Wemple, Clarence Creed, Edith Stubbs, Elsie Marwedel, Bert Brown, Marcus Hyde, Edwin Oliver, George Sessions, George Gage, Marion Randall, Tot Moore, Robert Ritchie, Grace Baldwin, Harry Budd, Rowland Oliver, Sadie Hale, Claire Converse, Eva Powell, Helen Powell, Cory Craig, Ben Bahewell, Bessie Palmer, John Hoffman, Ray Burrell, Florence Sharon, Lionel Sherwood, Carrie Ritter, Netta Edwards, Ed Newell, James Kerr, Roy Manvale, Elliott Potter, Edith Newell, Nellie Kent, Alice Knowles, Will Thorne, Ed Gage, Walter Flint, Floy Stone, Mr. Whitney, Roy Matthews, Edith Selby, Mr. Selfridge, Winnie Creed, Henry Bell, Augusta Kent, Tom Olney, Will Olney, Ethel Olney, Walter Dayton, Arthur North, Allen Chickering, P. G. Rodman, John Robinson, Earle Stone, Mary Randall, Evelyn Craig, Mabel Gage, Myra O'Brien, Karl Haffman, Reno Hutchinson, Harry Farr, Mr. Bigelow, George Guppy, Harry Chickering, Grace Herbster, Fred Conklin, Ethel Whitney, Helen Garthwaite, Grace Gutterson, Amy Phelan, Mae Vrooman, Hattie Wilder, Mamie Kent, Agnes Barland, Lulu Everett, Zona West, Alma Brown, Fannie Stone, Addie Gorrill, Carrie Gorrill, Bee Vrooman, Sadie Whitney, Ruth Wilder, Jean Howard, Hallie Kelley, Edith Kelley, Mr. Gooding, B. Miller, Paul Selby, Mr. Reinhardt, Mr. Garrison, Ralph Van Voorhees, Stuart Rawlings, Will Russell, Mr. Bartlett, Ray Hammond, Joe Rosborough, George Robinson, Roy Belden, Isaac Upham, Ben Upham, Arthur Tasheira, Dan Belden, Homer Craig, Roy McCabe, Louis Lohse, Alice Daniels, Carrie Coyt, Olive Middleton, Marrietta Edwards, Jennie Crellin, Edith Adams, Irene Clark, Bertha McElrath, Elsie McElrath, Viva Nicholson, Ella Husser, Ellie Mitchel, Emily Fairchild, Florence Walker.

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BANKS.

FIGURING BY FINANCIERS.

The United States Compares Well With the Other Nations.

What Is Said in Money Circles About the Issue of Bonds.

Special correspondence of The Tribune.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Wall street markets remain generally quiet. There is now almost an entire absence of the spirit of distrust evoked by the Venezuela affair; and it is taken for granted that the disposition on both sides to settle the matter through arbitration, or by conference between Great Britain and Venezuela, will prevent any further disturbance of public confidence. There is also a disappearance of the London distrust towards our investments which forced home such large amounts of stocks and bonds immediately after the President's message; and, beyond an indisposition to subscribe for the new bonds, nothing unusual remains in our financial relations with Great Britain.

In the Stock Exchange the principal obstacle to business lies in the uncertainty as to the incidental bearings of the subscriptions to the new loan. There has been a considerable contraction of bank loans ($20,000,000 for the two weeks ending January 10th) in anticipation of a possible stringency in money when the subscriptions to the bonds have to be paid, and also due to the fact that a large amount of loans mature at the end of this month; but the preparations already made for these contingencies are generally regarded as largely sufficing to protect the market against any important embarrassment under these prospective conditions.

The change in the terms of payment for the bonds announced by Secretary Carlisle—namely, 20 per cent on acceptance of the bids and 10 per cent on each 15 days after—will materially ease the pressure of the operation upon the money market. The payments will by this means be extended over four months; and, though it has not yet been promised by the Secretary, it seems reasonable to expect that, if any embarrassing stringency should arise, a portion of the payments will be authorized to be placed in the "depository banks" to the credit of the United States treasury.

Upon the whole, therefore, the probabilities may be regarded as against any embarrassing stringency being caused by the loan operations; and yet, with the cautious tone existing in all quarters, there is a disposition to postpone operations in the stock market until these contingencies are past. As to prices, however, the feeling is one of confidence, and even the "bears" show little desire to put themselves "short" on the market.

There is every indication that the subscriptions to the United States loan to be opened February 5th will easily take up the entire $100,000,000 bonds offered. The bond syndicate, realizing this fact, concluded to step out, which, to say the least, is a magnanimous act. The announcement of the dissolution of the syndicate, however, reveals the fact that the syndicate had received subscriptions amounting to $260,000,000, which amount was pledged to be paid to the United States treasury as required, thus showing the supply of gold in this country ready to go into government bonds at a remunerative rate, and which must be a surprise, not only at home but abroad. After this exhibition of strength it will scarcely be fair for European bankers and others to continue their predictions that the United States government will be unable to maintain gold payments. If any further evidence is wanting to show the great financial strength of this country as compared with others, the following facts will be conclusive:

	Population.	Debt.	Per Capita.
Austria-Hun ..	41,327,700	$2,896,333,333	$ 70.04
France	38,218,903	4,486,783,398	116 05
Germany	49,421,064	1,956,217,017.	39 53
Great Britain and Ireland..	37,880,764	3,350,719,563	87 70
Italy	29,699,755	2,324,826,329	76 06
Russia	118,354,049	3,491,018,074	30 79
Spain	17,550,216	1,281,453,696	73 35
United States..	69,000,000	945,962,112	11 63

The response to public opinion by Secretary Carlisle in making the bond issue competitive with the public is certainly creditable to him, and the fact that he has changed the mode of payment from the one originally advertised, so that the facilities are increased to admit of subscribing for the bonds, is an evidence that the Secretary is disposed to do all in his power to make the public subscription a great success. To have continued with the original mode of payment could not have failed to shut out an immense number of subscriptions which will now be made by people of moderate means.

The contraction of $20,000,000 in loans by the banks within two weeks and an increase of $12,500,000 within that time, which brings it up to about $30,000,000, is a change made to provide for the bond issue. The stringency already produced and the consequent liquidation is in a large measure discounting the effect of the operation on February 5th, when the awards will be announced and the first installment on the bonds paid. I am quite of the opinion that the aggregate of bids will be largely in excess of the $100,000,000, and will average in price over 110 for the bonds.

There would be no difficulty in eliciting subscriptions for this loan a number of times over from Europe were it not for the foreign press speaking so disparingly of our currency, which is made at the present time a discouraging influence against American securities. The attitude taken is scarcely fair considering the facts in the case. Embodied in the above debt table, together with the following statement, the amount of United States legal tender obligations now out are as follows:

Greenbacks	$346,681,016
In Treasury	$1,023,402
Now outstanding	$345,647,697
Sherman notes	$137,547,280
In Treasury	22,277,235
Now outstanding	$115,240,045

Greenbacks and Sherman notes together, $372,887,052.

It would therefore appear to be absurd on the part of the European press on this showing to indulge in such ill forebodings about the financial condition of our government.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Macdonough—Schilling's Minstrels.
California—"In Old Kentucky."
Columbia—"Men and Women."
Morosco's—"The Editor."
Tivoli—"Ixion."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"A Canting Scoundrel."
Bay District Track—Races.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 27, 1896.

And now it is reported that the Half Million Club of San Francisco is about to disband. Its entire capital stock was wind. The members rode about the country and distributed wind. They were all valiant trencher men. They feasted and talked, then feasted again and talked more. The prandial feats were many, the talk was simply immense. They meant well and must have had a great deal of fun in addressing their "constituents." Why should the Half Million Club go out of business? Wind is just as cheap as ever. But the real builders of the State have very little use for that kind of intangible stock. It is hoped that nothing more serious has happened than that the club has gone into cold storage for a season.

The Washington Star recently published plans of the Hearst School for Girls in that city. It affirms that the magnificent edifice is a worthy monument to the benevolence of one of Washington's most public-spirited women: "The building as designed will be an attractive ornament to the now unoccupied ground secured for the broad purposes of the Cathedral Foundation, and will doubtless prove to be a harmonious member of a great group of cathedral structures, which the future will bring forth. The actual work of erecting the school building will fittingly coincide with the coming of the new Bishop of Washington, who has already shown an active interest in the undertaking." Mrs. Hearst's scholarship foundations in the University of California, are not the least of her benefactions for the cause of education.

The National Board of Trade has addressed circulars to all parts of the country advocating a one-cent letter postage. Attention is called to the fact that the publishers of books pay only one cent a pound in sending their publications through the mails, while letters pay thirty-two cents a pound. This inequality is very great. But a letter which pays two cents is delivered in all the large cities at the door without any extra charge. There is a large profit on letter postage at two cents an ounce, and a large loss on second class mail matter. The Boston Transcript puts the case in this way: "The publishers of all classes of trash send flash novels and the cheaper serial publications through the mail as second class matter at one cent a pound, or 87½ per cent less than the actual cost of handling. As the law is, the United States charges eight times as much for carrying a copy of the Bible through the mails as for one of the series of novels devoted to the lives and crimes of the thugs and rascals of a great city."

The farewell proclamation of General Campos on handing over his commission to another general gives one a good insight into the character of the man. He admits that he has not been fortunate as a commander, and that he had failed to pursue the war policy which certain parties at home desired, because his conscience prevented. It is only the brave and high minded man who could give utterance to these words:

"I laid my views before the home government, which wisely and as guardian of the interests of the fatherland, and further, as considering the differences between the political parties and myself, has decided in their favor, prompted, no doubt, by the highest patriotic motives. I much regret leaving you, who have so often proved your affection for me. I regret still more that, as general in chief, and owing to my dual capacity, civil and military, I have been unable to share with you more fully the privations, fatigues and dangers incident to the military situation. If I have been deficient as commander in chief, your own bravery, discipline, suffering and readiness to give up your lives, if need be, for your country's sake, have more than compensated for any personal shortcomings. I am proud to have commanded you, and believe it unnecessary to urge a continuance of your devotion to my dear friend and successor General Marin, who may know better how to lead you on to victory, restore peace to Cuba and tranquillity to united Spain."

The Fate of Two Princes.

There has been a great fatality among Princes who go to the African coast on a mere venture. There was the Prince of Battenberg, the Queen's son-in-law, who died of the jungle fever. This young fellow had been more or less snubbed by members of the royal family, because he was poor, and his title came to him by a mere scratch. The Queen liked him, while the others made his life often-times uncomfortable. For that reason, probably more than for any other, the Prince sought an opportunity to distinguish himself. He would go to Africa and fight the Ashantees, taking the most desperate chances for the sake of winning a little glory. The fever sent him home a dead man.

There was Prince Napoleon, who was in exile with his mother in England. No career opened for him in France. He was refused admission in the army, even as a common soldier. He had been a student of military science at Woolrich. The English were at war with the Zulus of South Africa. The young Napoleon sought admission to the ranks as a fighting man. The Zulus dispatched him with a spear. This does

Casualties Through Failure of Experts.

The St. Paul, an American steamship, and the Campania, an English steamship, were recently making an ocean race. Nearing the coast, both ships were enveloped in the fog. The English ship, finding seventeen fathoms on sounding, came to anchor until the fog lifted. The American ship continued to go ahead and went onto the beach. The caution exercised in one case saved the ship from stranding. The lack of the same caution caused the other ship to take the ground. Both of the masters were experts. They were navigating two of the best merchant ships in the world. They had made hundreds of voyages across the ocean, had been entrusted with millions of property and thousands of human lives. After all this experience, which makes navigators experts, one of them failed at a critical moment in the matter of sound judgment, and his ship came near being lost.

A few months ago the steamship New York went out of the port of San Francisco on her voyage to China. She had hardly more than cleared the port before the ship was run on the rocks and was a total loss. The vessel was in charge of a pilot who was an expert. He had taken hundreds of ships to sea without an accident. But without stress of weather he ran a fine ship on the rocks within sight from the port, and this he did after the master's suggestion that he was deviating from the proper course. The judgment of the expert failed for a time and the disaster was the result.

On Saturday two railway trains near Santa Clara contested for the right of way. They were both in charge of experts. One of the engineers, who was killed, was said to have had a record of twenty years without a serious accident. After the disaster it was found that the semaphore was set to stop his train at the crossing. There is also a law requiring trains crossing other tracks to come to a full stop. Both of these precautions appear to have been neglected. There was a failure of judgment on the part of one or the other of these experts. Otherwise, such a disaster could not have happened.

Yesterday a railway train leaving San Francisco, bound south, was wrecked within sight from the city by a washout. Watchmen and trackwalkers were employed to insure safety. The waters of a creek had undermined the track. Yet no notice was given to the engineer, nor does it appear that he stopped his train, but only slowed down and attempted to cross the chasm. Any track-walker or engineer following the line of the rail which was in sight, could with a stick have discovered that the earth had been washed away and that there was no support for the rails. Yet no such precaution was taken, although every man employed, who could and ought to have discovered the danger, was an expert in his way.

Every one of the casualties here enumerated was avoidable. It could not have occurred without an error of human judgment. Why this expert judgment fails, after an exercise of twenty or thirty years, is one of the mysteries that has never been fully explained. It is possible that after a long career of exemption, there is an over confidence. As no accident has ever happened, there is an overweening assurance that none will occur. The wrong telegram is sent, the wrong signal set, a train dashes into another or an attempt is made to cross a washout; the train and the steamship go to destruction. There was only the sudden failure of expert judgment in one man, and wreckage and death were the result.

No Longer a Dark Continent.

A few years ago Africa was designated the Dark Continent. But civilization is rapidly letting the light into all parts of it. All South Africa is today better known than Alaska. The British have extended their possessions clear up to the Zambesi river, not taking in the whole of that part of the continent, but just as much as they could conquer and hold. They have gone into equatorial Africa, and today hold the best part of the lake country. Not many years will pass before they will have a railroad from some point on the coast opposite Zanzibar clear out to Victoria Nyanza. The truth is, the British are today in possession of the best part of Africa. They have constructed more than a thousand miles of railroad, and have only just begun their exploits in the "Dark Continent." The last exploit was to take nominal possession of 75,000 square miles of Ashantee.

The British are also in possession of lower Egypt, and it is only a question of time when they will have all upper Egypt. The Congo Free State occupies the heart of Africa, and includes within its limits hardly less than twenty million native inhabitants. Add the possessions of the Germans and French, and more than two-thirds of Africa is today in the possession of European nations. There has been no exploit of the nineteenth century of so great significance for the future as the exploration and possession of the African continent.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has never been a builder. There is little or nothing to show for all the years he spent in Brooklyn. Even the church to which he ministered has gone out of existence. The associate minister, Allen, of the Washington Church was asked to resign. This is from the Sun: "Henceforth Dr. Talmage will preach in the First Presbyterian Church twice every Sunday, and the anxious crowds which his evening Sunday sermon has collected can be divided and handled. The trouble is likely to be that the Doctor's audiences, enthralled by his lovely language or following to the hub of the empyrean his high-flying and flame-tailed sentences, have not come down to earth when he is through, and so they too often go away without contributing largess, and collections are reported poor."

The Free Homestead Bill before Congress has received a settler from Secretary Hoke Smith in his recent report. The bill absolves all persons completing five years' residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than fees incident to filing and obtaining proof. The measure is a sweping one and land

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On January 27th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Julian, Chrysostom, Marius.

BIRTHS.

1622—Thomas Willis.
1756—J. C. W. Mozart.
1859—William, Emperor of Germany.

DEATHS.

1639—Robert Burton, author of "Anatomy of Melancholy."
1698—Sir William Temple.
1743—Thomas Woolson.
1816—Admiral Hood.
1823—Rev. Andrew Bell.
1851—J. J. Audubon.
1856—Joseph Crele.
1870—Ex-Judge Edward L. Hearne, Far Rockoway.
1870—Achille, Duke of Broglie, ex-Premier of France.
1885—W. Jerome Green, Utica, N. Y.
1886—King of Annam, Hue.
1889—John M. Clayton, Republican candidate for Congress, assassinated in Arkansas.
1891—Jervis McEntee, Rondout, N. Y.
1895—James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.
1886—Rosina Vokes, London.
1896—Mrs. Emma C. Bostwick, "American Jenny Lind."

OTHER EVENTS.

1781—Mutiny of New Jersey troops quelled by General Robert Howe.
1796—James McHenry becomes Secretary of War.
1814—Battle of Calebe Creek.
1814—Indians attack Camp Defiance.
1830—Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne's speech defends the Constitution.
1853—Young Men's Christian Association established.
1862—A. D. Bolleau, proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, arrested and taken to Washington.
1868—Arrival of Edward Thornton, British Minister to United States.
1879—Virginia government transferred to civil authorities by General Canby.
1871—Samuel B. Maxey elected Senator from Texas.
1871—General Gonzales installed as President of Santo Domingo.
1886—Personal debate in New York State Senate over the Broadway franchise.
1886—Lord Salisbury and cabinet resign.
1887—Business in New York paralyzed by the strike of freight and coal handlers.
1889—General Boulanger elected a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.
1891—General Miles and staff left Pine Ridge for Chicago.
1891—The performance of Sardou's "Thermidor" was suppressed by the French government.
1891—Six Chinamen and two white men arrested for violation of Chinese Exclusion Act.
1892—Chile sends complete apology to the United States government.
1895—City of Macon wrecked in Delaware Bay.
1895—Fred Viller lectured in San Francisco on Port Arthur Massacre.

000 in Oklahoma alone. This is the amount paid to the Indians for the relinquishment of their lands there.

The homestead law as it now stands, does not need any amendment. It is liberal enough to meet the wants of every industrious head of a family.

For six years a steel bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City has been in process of construction. The Kansas City Star gives these particulars: Donald McLean was the original promoter, but he failed, and work stopped till 1892, when the Sioux City railroad syndicate took it up. The panic of 1893 again stopped the work. The Credits commutation company, an organization of 300 bankers, pushed it to completion. The bridge cost close to $1,300,000. The length, including two fixed spans with a draw at either end is 1940 feet, and with the trestle approaches it is 4140 feet. The structure is fifty feet wide, with railway and street car tracks, wagon road and walk for foot passengers. Over 7½ million pounds of steel were used in its construction.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The postage stamp collection of Comte Primott, nephew of Princess Mathilde, which was inherited from his father, has been sold for 150,000 francs. Among its treasures was a Moldavian stamp valued at 9,000 francs; the two early stamps of the reunion, worth 5,000 francs each, and the 5-lire stamp of Tuscany, rated at 3,000 francs.

The most interesting physician of the present time in Europe is Herr Ast, the shepherd doctor, who prescribes for thousands of patients at Radbruch. He diagnoses disease by examining a lock of the patient's hair, and his universal charge for advice is about a quarter of a dollar. Clients wait patiently the whole day to see him, even in bad weather, and if by the time he retires, near midnight, they have failed to have an audience with him, they take up their posts uncomplainingly the next morning.

Possibly the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost $15,000.

A sister of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is still living, although at an advanced age, in Portland, the cradle of her race. Mrs. Pierce's was a unique experience in Sunday school teaching. She took a class of tiny girls on the occasion of their first appearance at church. They never left her class through years which elapsed, but grew up under her influence, until, one by one, they quitted the school to be married. The friendship existing between these girls and their teacher was phenomenally strong, as was that of the members for each other. Now, as gray-haired grandmothers, on returning to Portland for visits each one pays her court to Mrs. Pierce, and they still keep up their mutual affection and intimate acquaintance.

One of the most enthusiastic women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth $50,000. One of the Austrian archdukes owns flowers to the value of $500,000; and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection at Dorking, England, is worth over $250,000.

Li Hung Chang is now in Pekin, no longer viceroy of the great province of Chihli. Relegated to a little temple at Pekin, a few followers and the members of his numerous family alone gathered about him, he is, it is said by those on the spot, really shelved. His health is said to be failing and his prestige is nil.

A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about $30,000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense dared or desired to spend. Napoleon's mother was not a patron of Leroy, which is explained by the fact that she preferred to receive her dresses from daughters rather than purchase them herself.

Queen Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the Trajan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut that they are only discernable through a microscope.

Miss Isabel Hapgood, the translator of Tolstoi's works, mastered the intricacies of the Russian language with the assistance of a testament and a dictionary.

Verdi, the great composer, has a bedroom in the basement of the villa which is now his home. It is a large apartment in which the furniture is so arranged as to give the appearance of two rooms. One half thus serves as a study.

What might be called a "motorman's pose" has been developed by the trolley cars, according to observations made at a ball given by the trolley motormen in Worcester, Mass., last week. It is alleged that while resting between the dances, every motorman stood on one foot. When running a car the motorman must stand on one foot and have the other free to pound the gong, the gong being pounded incessantly, as any Brooklynite will testify. Thus a necessity of work has developed into a habit at all times. This is a subject for the consideration of evolutionists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

being the Roanoake, of 3,400 tons register, hailing from Bath, Me. There are 323 barks and barkentines sailing under the Stars and Stripes and 62 brigs and brigantines. A list of schooners has not been completed. They are mostly engaged in the coastwise trade, while the 559 vessels enumerated carry the United States flag into foreign seas and ports.

Queen Victoria has called the barony of Beaumont out of abeyance in favor of the little year-and-a-half old elder daughter of the last lord, who was killed while shooting in September. The barony dates from 1309, but had been in abeyance from King Henry VII's time to 1840. The birth of a posthumous daughter threw it once more into abeyance last year. There are now four Lady Beaumonts, the baby peeress and the widows of the last three peers.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the American railroad is the greatest railroad in the world, and the railroad service is the best in the world to follow because it permits both work and a clear conscience, and anybody, he says, who has that combination, can live forever.

A while ago the Sultan broke his way through all the traditions and precedents—to the consternation of the etiquette-worshipping pashas—and wrote a personal letter to Lord Salisbury, a subject. Now Lord Salisbury's gracious sovereign has written a personal letter to the Sultan, and a curious world would give a good deal to peep at its contents. Everybody can make a good guess at the topic and the general tenor of the Queen's letter, however, for everybody knows that she is a good, humane, cruelty-hating woman.

Queen Victoria has had four laureates, counting Alfred Austin. She inherited, so to speak, Robert Southey, who was appointed by the Prince Regent for King George III in 1813. Southey saw the short reigns of George IV and William IV come and go, before he began writing poetry for the fourth royal personage who occupied the throne during his thirty years as laureate. Southey, it is said, asked to have good money instead of his tierce in Canary and took £27 a year for it in addition to the regular pay. Wordsworth was appointed laureate the year that Southey died, and seven years later Tennyson was installed, the same year that Wordsworth died, 1850.

The old, simple prayer of childhood, "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep," were the last words uttered by Martha Evarts Holden, known to the newspaper world as "Amber."

HUMOROUS.

The Colonel—Why not take me for better or for worse, Miss Flighty? We are alike in one respect, at all events.

She—And that is—

The Colonel—We have both figured in a good many engagements.

Professor Schuslich—I don't know what's the matter with me, doctor; I am perpetually limping today. Is it locomotor ataxy, I wonder?

Doctor—Why, professor, you are walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.—Lustige Blaetter.

Mrs. Bilfkins—I'm afraid my darter is awful' unhappy with that new husband of hers.

Mrs. Gab—Do tell. Have you heard so?

"No, but I've seen him on the street every day since he got married, and he walks along just as chippy and independent as ever. He doesn't look subdued a bit.—New York Weekly.

John Bull—When I start to do anything I never back out.

France—What, never?

John Bull—No, never.

Germany—What, never?

John Bull—No, never.

Uncle Sam—What, never?

John Bull (very cross)—Well, hardly ever.—Pathfinder.

In an old fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men." One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth." "Dat's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen, "dat's de Bible truf, for sure. Women is de salt ob de earth. Just think of Lot's wife." And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.

Mildred—I wouldn't marry the best man in the world!

Mr. Suitor—There is no danger; the bride never gets the best man.—Tid Bits.

Precocity—Jabber's son, they say, could talk when only two weeks old.

"That's nothing. The Bible says Job cursed the day he was born."—Judge.

Blighter—We had a fine bit of realism at the theater last night.

Blitherer—Really, I didn't notice it.

Blighter—Why, the applause was genuine.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Look, Charles at that pretty white cow; she gives us nice white milk."

"And that pretty brown cow, she gives us coffee, I suppose, doesn't she mamma?"—Boston Transcript.

"So they were divorced, eh?"

"Yes; for incompatibility of temper."

"How did it come about?"

"Well you see, he had the incompatibility and she had the temper."—Judge.

"May I inquire," asked the eagle, "why you are carrying that corkscrew?"

"It hisn't a corkscrew," growled the British lion. "'Tis me bloomin' tail."—Indianapolis Journal.

A young society belle of Winchester told one of her gentlemen callers a few evenings since that her health had greatly improved since taking Delsarte. He wisely asked:

"Do you take it internally or rub it on?"—Paris Republican.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Shredded Biscuit Cream
Hash on Toast Omelet
Gluten Gems Coffee

LUNCH

Slices Cold Ham Baked Beans
Apple Sauce Wafers
Tea

DINNER

Clear Soup
Fricondeau of Veal Brown Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Parsnips Fried
Lettuce Salad
Wafers Cheese
Apricot Tapioca
Coffee

LATE SUPPERS.

It Is Better to Eat Moderately Before Going to Bed.

The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to be is sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible is now happily exploded. It is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, but something of a light palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the present insomnia is

have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better, and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

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FIGURING BY FINANCIERS.

The United States Compares Well With the Other Nations.

What Is Said In Money Circles About the Issue of Bonds.

Special correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Wall street markets remain generally quiet. There is now almost an entire absence of the spirit of distrust evoked by the Venezuela affair; and it is taken for granted that the disposition on both sides to settle the matter through arbitration, or by conference between Great Britain and Venezuela, will prevent any further disturbance of public confidence. There is also a disappearance of the London distrust towards our investments when forced home such large amounts of stocks and bonds immediately after the President's message; and, beyond an indisposition to subscribe for the new bonds, nothing unusual remains in our financial relations with Great Britain.

In the Stock Exchange the principal obstacle to business lies in the uncertainty as to the incidental bearings of the subscriptions to the new loan. There has been a considerable contraction of bank loans ($20,000,000 for the two weeks ending January 10th) in anticipation of a possible stringency in money when the subscriptions to the bonds have to be paid, and also due to the fact that a large amount of loans mature at the end of this month; but the preparations already made for these contingencies are generally regarded as largely sufficing to protect the market against any important embarrassment under these prospective conditions.

The change in the terms of payment for the bonds announced by Secretary Carlisle—namely, 20 per cent on acceptance of the bids and 10 per cent on each 15 days after—will materially ease the pressure of the operation upon the money market. The payments will by this means be extended over four months; and, though it has not yet been promised by the Secretary, it seems reasonable to expect that, if any embarrassing stringency should arise, a portion of the payments will be authorized to be placed in the "depository banks" to the credit of the United States treasury.

Upon the whole, therefore, the probabilities may be regarded as against any embarrassing stringency being caused by the loan operations; and yet, with the cautious tone existing in all quarters, there is a disposition to postpone operations in the stock market until these contingencies are past. As to prices, however, the feeling is one of confidence, and even the "bears" show little desire to put themselves "short" on the market.

There is every indication that the subscription to the United States loan to be opened February 5th will easily take up the entire $100,000,000 bonds offered. The bond syndicate, realizing this fact, concluded to step out, which, to say the least, is a magnanimous act. The announcement of the dissolution of the syndicate, however, reveals the fact that the syndicate had received subscriptions amounting to $250,000,000, which amount was pledged to be paid to the United States treasury as required, thus showing the supply of gold in this country ready to go into government bonds at a remunerative rate, and which must be a surprise, not only at home but abroad. After this exhibition of strength it will scarcely be fair for European bankers and others to continue their predictions that the United States government will be unable to maintain gold payments. If any further evidence is wanting to show the great financial strength of this country as compared with others, the following facts will be conclusive:

	Population.	Debt.	Per Capita.
Austria-Hun	41,827,700	$2,866,339,537	$ 70.84
France	38,218,903	4,446,793,398	116 25
Germany	49,421,064	1,956,217,017	39 53
Great Britain and Ireland	37,885,761	3,370,719,563	87 79
Italy	29,009,755	2,324,826,729	80 06
Russia	113,251,000	3,450,018,074	30 79
Spain	17,550,256	1,251,153,036	73 85
United States	69,000,000	816,962,112	11 63

The response to public opinion by Secretary Carlisle in making the bond issue competitive with the public is certainly creditable to him, and the fact that he has changed the mode of payment from the one originally advertised, so that the facilities are increased to admit of subscribing for the bonds, is an evidence that the Secretary is disposed to do all in his power to make the public subscription a great success. To have continued with the original mode of payment could not have failed to shut out an immense number of subscriptions which will now be made by people of moderate means.

The contraction of $20,000,000 in loans by the banks within two weeks and an increase of $22,500,000 within that time, which brings it up to about $30,000,000, is a change made to provide for the bond issue. The stringency already produced and the consequent liquidation is in a large measure discounting the effect of the operation on February 5th, when the awards will be announced and the first installment on the bonds paid. I am quite of the opinion that the aggregate of bids will be largely in excess of the $100,000,000, and will average in price over 110 for the bonds.

There would be no difficulty in eliciting subscriptions for this loan a number of times over from Europe were it not for the foreign press speaking so disparagingly of our currency, which is made at the present time a discouraging influence against American securities. The attitude taken is scarcely fair considering the facts in the case. Embodied in the above debt table, together with the following statement, the amount of United States legal tender obligations now out are as follows:

Greenbacks	$346,681,016
In Treasury	31,023,402
Now outstanding	$265,647,607
Sherman notes	$177,517,280
In Treasury	29,277,235
Now outstanding	$114,240,045

Greenbacks and Sherman notes together, $379,887,652.

It would therefore appear to be absurd on the part of the European press on this showing to indulge in such ill forebodings at out the financial condition of our government.

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Oakland—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Macdonough—Schilling's Minstrels.
California—"In Old Kentucky."
Columbia—"Men and Women."
Morosco's—"The Editor."
Tivoli—"Ixion."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"A Canting Scoundrel."
Bay District Track—Races.

MONDAY.....JANUARY 27, 1896.

And now it is reported that the Half Million Club of San Francisco is about to disband. Its entire capital stock was wind. The members rode about the country and distributed wind. They were all valiant trencher men. They feasted and talked, then feasted again and talked more. The prandial feats were many, the talk was simply immense. They meant well and must have had a great deal of fun in addressing their "constituents." Why should the Half Million Club go out of business? Wind is just as cheap as ever. But the real builders of the State have very little use for that kind of intangible stock. It is hoped that nothing more serious has happened than that the club has gone into cold storage for a season.

The Washington Star recently published plans of the Hearst School for Girls in that city. It affirms that the magnificent edifice is a worthy monument to the benevolence of one of Washington's most public-spirited women: "The building as designed will be an attractive ornament to the now unoccupied ground secured for the broad purposes of the Cathedral Foundation, and will doubtless prove to be a harmonious member of a great group of cathedral structures, which the future will bring forth. The actual work of erecting the school building will fittingly coincide with the coming of the new Bishop of Washington, who has already shown an active interest in the undertaking." Mrs. Hearst's scholarship foundations in the University of California, are not the least of her benefactions for the cause of education.

The National Board of Trade has addressed circulars to all parts of the country advocating a one-cent letter postage. Attention is called to the fact that the publishers of books pay only one cent a pound in sending their publications through the mails, while letters pay thirty-two cents a pound. This inequality is very great. But a letter which pays two cents is delivered in all the large cities at the door without any extra charge. There is a large profit on letter postage at two cents an ounce, and a large loss on second class mail matter. The Boston Transcript puts the case in this way: "The publishers of all classes of trash send flash novels and the cheaper serial publications through the mail as second class matter at one cent a pound, or 87½ per cent less than the actual cost of handling. As the law is, the United States charges eight times as much for carrying a copy of the Bible through the mails as for one of the series of novels devoted to the lives and crimes of the thugs and rascals of a great city."

The farewell proclamation of General Campos on handing over his commission to another general gives one a good insight into the character of the man. He admits that he has not been fortunate as a commander, and that he had failed to pursue the war policy which certain parties at home desired, because his conscience prevented. It is only the brave and high minded man who could give utterance to these words:

"I laid my views before the home government, which wisely and as guardian of the interests of the fatherland, and further, as considering the differences between the political parties and myself, has decided in their favor, prompted, no doubt, by the highest patriotic motives. I much regret leaving you, who have so often proved your affection for me. I regret still more that, as general in chief, and owing to my dual capacity, civil and military, I have been unable to share with you more fully the privations, fatigues and dangers incident to the military situation. If I have been deficient as commander in chief, your own bravery, discipline, suffering and readiness to give up your lives, if need be, for your country's sake, have more than compensated for any personal shortcomings. I am proud to have commanded you, and believe it unnecessary to urge a continuance of your devotion to my dear friend and successor General Marin, who may know better how to lead you on to victory, restore peace to Cuba and tranquillity to united Spain."

The Fate of Two Princes.

There has been a great fatality among Princes who go to the African coast on a mere venture. There was the Prince of Battenberg, the Queen's son-in-law, who died of the jungle fever. This young fellow had been more or less snubbed by members of the royal family, because he was poor, and his title came to him by a mere scratch. The Queen liked him, while the others made his life often-times uncomfortable. For that reason, probably more than for any other, the Prince sought an opportunity to distinguish himself. He would go to Africa and fight the Ashantees, taking the most desperate chances for the sake of winning a little glory. The fever sent him home a dead man.

There was Prince Napoleon, who was in exile with his mother in England. No career opened for him in France. He was refused admission in the army, even as a common soldier. He had been a student of military science at Woolrich. The English were at war with the Zulus of South Africa. The young Napoleon sought admission to the ranks as a fighting man. The Zulus dispatched him with a spear. This does not conclude the list of fatalities. But the African career for Princes has been barren of all prizes.

Casualties Through Failure of Experts.

The St. Paul, an American steamship, and the Campania, an English steamship, were recently making an ocean race. Nearing the coast, both ships were enveloped in the fog. The English ship, finding seventeen fathoms on sounding, came to anchor until the fog lifted. The American ship continued to go ahead and went onto the beach. The caution expressed in one case saved the ship from stranding. The lack of the same caution caused the other ship to take the ground. Both of the masters were experts. They were navigating two of the best merchant ships in the world. They had made hundreds of voyages across the ocean, had been entrusted with millions of property and thousands of human lives. After all this experience, which makes navigators experts, one of them failed at a critical moment in the matter of sound judgment, and his ship came near being lost.

A few months ago the steamship New York went out of the port of San Francisco on her voyage to China. She had hardly more than cleared the port before the ship was run on the rocks and was a total loss. The vessel was in charge of a pilot who was an expert. He had taken hundreds of ships to sea without an accident. But without stress of weather he ran a fine ship on the rocks within sight from the port, and this he did after the master's suggestion that he was deviating from the proper course. The judgment of the expert failed for a time and the disaster was the result.

On Saturday two railway trains near Santa Clara contested for the right of way. They were both in charge of experts. One of the engineers, who was killed, was said to have had a record of twenty years without a serious accident. After the disaster it was found that the semaphore was set to stop his train at the crossing. There is also a law requiring trains crossing other tracks to come to a full stop. Both of these precautions appear to have been neglected. There was a failure of judgment on the part of one or the other of these experts. Otherwise, such a disaster could not have happened.

Yesterday a railway train leaving San Francisco, bound south, was wrecked within sight from the city by a washout. Watchmen and trackwalkers were employed to insure safety. The waters of a creek had undermined the track. Yet no notice was given to the engineer, nor does it appear that he stopped his train, but only slowed down and attempted to cross the chasm. Any track-walker or engineer following the line of the rail which was in sight, could with a stick have discovered that the earth had been washed away and that there was no support for the rails. Yet no such precaution was taken, although every man employed, who could and ought to have discovered the danger, was an expert in his way.

Every one of the casualties here enumerated was avoidable. It could not have occurred without an error of human judgment. Why this expert judgment fails, after an exercise of twenty or thirty years, is one of the mysteries that has never been fully explained. It is possible that after a long career of exemption, there is an over confidence. As no accident has ever happened, there is an overweening assurance that none will occur. The wrong telegram is sent, the wrong signal set a train dashes into another or an attempt is made to cross a washout; the train and the steamship go to destruction. There was only the sudden failure of expert judgment in one man, and wreckage and death were the result.

No Longer a Dark Continent.

A few years ago Africa was designated the Dark Continent. But civilization is rapidly letting the light into all parts of it. All South Africa is today better known than Alaska. The British have extended their possessions clear up to the Zambesi river, not taking in the whole of that part of the continent, but just as much as they could conquer and hold. They have gone into equatorial Africa, and today hold the best part of the lake country. Not many years will pass before they will have a railroad from some point on the coast opposite Zanzibar clear out to Victoria Nyanza. The truth is, the British are today in possession of the best part of Africa. They have constructed more than a thousand miles of railroad, and have only just begun their exploits in the "Dark Continent." The last exploit was to take nominal possession of 75,000 square miles of Ashantee.

The British are also in possession of lower Egypt, and it is only a question of time when they will have all upper Egypt. The Congo Free State occupies the heart of Africa, and includes within its limits hardly less than twenty million native inhabitants. Add the possessions of the Germans and French, and more than two-thirds of Africa is today in the possession of European nations. There has been no exploit of the nineteenth century of so great significance for the future as the exploration and possession of the African continent.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has never been a builder. There is little or nothing to show for all the years he spent in Brooklyn. Even the church to which he ministered has gone out of existence. The associate minister, Allen, of the Washington Church was asked to resign. This is from the Sun: "Henceforth Dr. Talmage will preach in the First Presbyterian Church twice every Sunday, and the anxious crowds which his evening Sunday sermon has collected can be divided and handled. The trouble is likely to be that the Doctor's audiences, enthralled by his lovely language or following to the hub of the empyrean his high-flying and flame-tailed sentences, have not come down to earth when he is through, and so they too often go away without contributing largess, and collections are reported poor."

The Free Homestead Bill before Congress has received a settler from Secretary Hoke Smith in his recent report. The bill absolves all persons completing five years' residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than fees incident to filing and obtaining proof. The measure is a sweeping one and land office officials estimate its passage would involve at least $45,000,000 of cost to the Government, and $15,000,000 in Oklahoma alone. This is the amount paid to the Indians for the relinquishment of their lands there.

The homestead law as it now stands, does not need any amendment. It is liberal enough to meet the wants of every industrious head of a family.

For six years a steel bridge across the Missouri River at Sioux City has been in process of construction. The Kansas City Star gives these particulars: Donald McLean was the original promoter, but he failed, and work stopped till 1892, when the Sioux City railroad syndicate took it up. The panic of 1893 again stopped the work. The Credits commutation company, an organization of 300 bankers, pushed it to completion. The bridge cost close to $1,300,000. The length, including two fixed spans with a draw at either end is 1910 feet, and with the trestle approaches it is 4140 feet. The structure is fifty feet wide, with railway and street car tracks, wagon road and walk for foot passengers. Over 7½ million pounds of steel were used in its construction.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On January 27th of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.
Saints Julian, Chrysostom, Marius.

BIRTHS.

1621—Thomas Willis.
1756—J. C. W. Mozart.
1859—William, Emperor of Germany.

DEATHS.

1639—Robert Burton, author of "Anatomy of Melancholy."
1698—Sir William Temple.
1778—Thomas Woolson.
1810—Admiral Hood.
1824—Rev. Andrew Bell.
1861—J. J. Audubon.
1869—Joseph Circle.
1870—Ex-Judge Edward L. Hearne, Far Rockaway.
1870—Achille, Duke of Broglie, ex-Premier of France.
1885—W. Jerome Green Utica, N. Y.
1886—King of Annam, Hue.
1889—John M. Clayton Republican candidate for Congress, assassinated in Arkansas.
1891—Jervis McEntee, Randolf, N. Y.
1893—James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.
1894—Rosina Vokes, London.
1895—Mrs. Emma C. Bostwick, "American Jenny Lind."

OTHER EVENTS.

1781—Mutiny of New Jersey troops quelled by General Robert Howe.
1796—James Mellenry becomes Secretary of War.
1811—Battle of Calebe Creek.
1814—Indians attack Camp Defiance.
1830—Daniel Webster's reply to Hayne's speech defends the Constitution.
1852—Young Men's Christian Association established.
1869—A. D. Boileau, proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Journal, arrested and taken to Washington.
1868—Arrival of Edward Thornton, British Minister to United States.
1870—Virginia government transferred to civil authorities by General Canby.
1871—Samuel E. Maxey elected Senator from Texas.
1871—General Gonzales installed as President of Santo Domingo.
1880—Personal debate in New York State Senate over the Broadway franchise.
1886—Lord Salisbury and cabinet resign.
1887—Business in New York paralyzed by the strike of freight and coal handlers.
1889—General Boulanger elected a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.
1891—General Miles and staff left Pine Ridge for Chicago.
1891—The performance of Sardou's "Thermidor" was suppressed by the French government.
1891—Six Chinamen and two white men arrested for violation of Chinese Exclusion Act.
1892—Chile sends complete apology to the United States government.
1895—City of Macon wrecked in Delaware Bay.
1895—Fred Villier lectured in San Francisco on Port Arthur Massacre.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

The postage stamp collection of Comte Primoli, nephew of Princess Mathilde, which was inherited from his father, has been sold for 150,000 francs. Among its treasures was a Moldavian stamp valued at 9,000 francs, the two early stamps of the reunion worth 5,000 francs each, and the 3-lire stamp of Tuscany, rated at 3,000 francs.

The most interesting physician of the present time in Europe is Herr Ast, the shepherd doctor, who prescribes for thousands of patients at Radbruch. He diagnoses disease by examining a lock of the patient's hair, and his universal charge for advice is about a quarter of a dollar. Clients wait patiently the whole day to see him, even in bad weather, and if by the time he retires, near midnight, they have failed to have an audience with him, they take up their posts uncomplainingly the next morning.

Possibly the most expensive cigars ever made were the 20,000 Havanas made for Spanish Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III., each cigar being stamped with the Imperial N in gold. They are said to have cost $15,000.

A sister of the late Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is still living, although at an advanced age, in Portland, the cradle of her race. Mrs. Pierce's was a unique experience in Sunday school teaching. She took a class of tiny girls on the occasion of their first appearance at church. They never left her class through years which elapsed, but grew up under her influence, until one by one, they quitted the school to be married. The friendship existing between these girls and their teacher was phenomenally strong, as was that of the members for each other. Now, as gray-haired grandmothers, on returning to Portland for visits each one pays her court to Mrs. Pierce, and they still keep up their mutual affection and intimate acquaintance.

One of the most enthusiastic women horticulturists is Miss Alice Rothschild, whose collection of roses alone is said to be worth $50,000. One of the Austrian archdukes owns flowers to the value of $300,000; and Sir Trevor Lawrence's collection at Dorking, England, is worth over $250,000.

Li Hung Chang is now in Pekin, no longer viceroy of the great province of Chihli. Relegated to a little temple at Pekin, a few followers and the members of his numerous family alone gathered about him, he is, it is said by those on the spot, really shelved. His health is said to be failing and his prestige is nil.

A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about $30,000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense dared or desired to spend. Napoleon's mother was not a patron of Leroy, which is explained by the fact that she preferred to receive her dresses from daughters rather than purchase them herself.

Queen Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the Trajan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut that they are only discernable through a microscope.

Miss Isabel Hapgood, the translator of Tolstoi's works, mastered the intricacies of the Russian language with the assistance of a testament and a dictionary.

Verdi, the great composer, has a bedroom in the basement of the villa which is now his home. It is a large apartment in which the furniture is so arranged as to give the appearance of two rooms. One half thus serves as a study.

What might be called a "motorman's pose" has been developed by the trolley cars, according to observations made at a ball given by the trolley motormen in Worcester, Mass., last week. It is alleged that while resting between the dances, every motorman stood on one foot. When running a car the motorman must stand on one foot and have the other free to pound the gong, the gong being pounded incessantly, as any Brooklynite will testify. Thus a necessity of work has developed into a habit at all times. This is a subject for the consideration of evolutionists.

According to the Maritime Journal of Philadelphia there are 154 full-rigged ships flying the United States flag, the largest being the Roanoake, of 3,100 tons register, sailing from Bath, Me. There are 328 barks and barkentines sailing under the Stars and Stripes and 62 brigs and brigantines. A list of schooners has not been completed. They are mostly engaged in the coastwise trade, while the 539 vessels enumerated carry the United States flag into foreign seas and ports.

Queen Victoria has called the barony of Beaumont out of abeyance in favor of the little year-and-a-half old elder daughter of the last lord, who was killed while shooting in September. The barony dates from 1309, but had been in abeyance from King Henry VII's time to 1840. The birth of a posthumous daughter threw it once more into abeyance last year. There are now four Lady Beaumonts, the baby peeress and the widows of the last three peers.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the American railroad is the greatest railroad in the world, and the railroad service is the best in the world to follow because it permits both work and a clear conscience, and anybody, he says, who has that combination, can live forever.

A while ago the Sultan broke his way through all the traditions and precedents—to the consternation of the etiquette-worshipping pashas—and wrote a personal letter to Lord Salisbury, a subject. Now Lord Salisbury's gracious sovereign has written a personal letter to the Sultan, and a curious world would give a good deal to peep at its contents. Everybody can make a good guess at the topic and the general tenor of the Queen's letter, however, for everybody knows that she is a good, humane, cruelty-hating woman.

Queen Victoria has had four laureates, counting Alfred Austin. She inherited, so to speak, Robert Southey, who was appointed by the Prince Regent for King George III in 1813. Southey saw the short reigns of George IV and William IV come and go, before he began writing poetry for the fourth royal personage who occupied the throne during his thirty years as laureate. Southey, it is said, asked to have good money instead of his fleece in Canary and took £27 a year for it in addition to the regular pay. Wordsworth was appointed laureate the year that Southey died, and seven years later Tennyson was installed, the same year that Wordsworth died, 1850.

The old, simple prayer of childhood, "Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep," were the last words uttered by Martin Evarts Holden, known to the newspaper world as "Amber."

HUMOROUS.

The Colonel—Why not take me for better or for worse, Miss Flighty? We are alike in one respect, at all events.

She—And that is——

The Colonel—We have both figured in a good many engagements.

Professor Schuslich—I don't know what's the matter with me, doctor; I am perpetually limping today. Is it locomotor ataxy, I wonder?

Doctor—Why, professor, you are walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.—Lustige Blaetter.

Mrs. Bilfkins—I'm afraid my darter is awful unhappy with that new husband of hers.

Mrs. Gab—Do tell. Have you heard so?

No, but I've seen him on the street every day since he got married, and he walks along just as chippy and independent as ever. He doesn't look subdued a bit.—New York Weekly.

John Bull—When I start to do anything I never back out.
France—What, never?
John Bull—No, never.
Germany—What never?
John Bull—No, never.
Uncle Sam—What, never?
John Bull (very cross)—Well, hardly ever.—Pathfinder.

In an old fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men." One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth." "Dat's so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen, "dat's de Bible truf, for sure. Women is de salt ob de earth. Just think of Lot's wife." And everybody laughed at the sudden and unexpected application of the old Bible story.

Mildred—I wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Mr. Sulter—There is no danger; the bride never gets the best man.—Tid Bits.

Precocity—Jubber's son, they say, could talk when only two weeks old.

"That's nothing. The Bible says Job cursed the day he was born."—Judge.

Blighter—We had a fine bit of realism at the theater last night.

Blitherer—Really I didn't notice it.

Blighter—Why, the applause was genuine.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Look, Charles at that pretty white cow; she gives us nice white milk."

"And that pretty brown cow, she gives us coffee, I suppose, doesn't she mamma?"—Boston Transcript.

"So they were divorced, eh?"

"Yes; for incompatibility of temper."

"How did it come about?"

"Well you see, he had the incompatibility and she had the temper."—Judge.

"May I inquire," asked the eagle, "why you are carrying that corkscrew?"

"It hisn't a corkscrew," growled the British lion, "it's me bloomin' tail."—Indianapolis Journal.

A young society belle of Winchester told one of her gentlemen callers a few evenings since that her health had greatly improved since taking Delsarte. He wisely asked:

"Do you take it internally or rub it on?"—Paris Republican.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH.

BREAKFAST

Fruit

Shredded Biscuit Cream
Hash on Toast Omelet
Gluten Gems Coffee

LUNCH

Slices Cold Ham Baked Beans
Apple Sauce Wafers
Tea

DINNER

Clear Soup
Fricondeau of Veal Brown Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Parsnips Fried
Lettuce Salad
Wafers Cheese
Apricot Tapioca
Coffee

LATE SUPPERS.

It Is Better to Eat Moderately Before Going to Bed.

The old tradition that to eat anything just before going to be is sure to produce indigestion and render sleep impossible is now happily exploded. It is not good, as a matter of fact, to go to bed with the stomach so loaded that the undigested food will render one restless, but something of a light palatable nature in the stomach is one of the best aids to quietude and rest. Some physicians have declared, indeed, that a good deal of the present insomnia is the result of an unconscious craving of the stomach for food in persons who have been unduly frightened by the opinion that they must not eat before going to bed, or who have, like many nervous women, been keeping themselves in a state of semi-starvation. Nothing is more agreeable on retiring for the night than to take a bowl of hot broth, like oatmeal gruel or clam soup. It is a positive aid to nervous people and induces peaceful slumbers. This is especially the case on cold winter nights, when the stomach craves warmth as much as any other part of the body. Even a glass of hot milk is grateful to the palate on such occasions, but a light, well-cooked gruel is better, and in our climate, during the cold months of winter, should be the retiring food of every woman who feels the need of food at night.

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Editor Tribune: Sir—A sudden revolution has taken place in Oakland and East Oakland among the antediluvians of these two sections of our city within the last three or four days, and if you have the patience to listen to me I will tell you the story of how it came about. Last Wednesday evening, January 22nd, after I had arrived home from business in San Francisco, I ate my dinner, and, later on, ensconced in a big arm chair before a cheerful fire, I picked up The Tribune and commenced to read my article headed "An Energetic Crusader," which you so kindly published. I glanced down the column to see if you had cut out my criticism of the Oakland newspapers for their cowardice in failing to give aid to the few taxpayers in East Oakland who were struggling for good roads. Very much to my gratification I found you had printed my article entire, for which I am thankful.

Little did I dream while reading about the doings of "Nobody" what a sudden change was about to take place in political and other circles in and about Oakland within a few hours. It came around in rather an odd way and so strange in its manner that I must tell you the whole of the proceedings so that you can, if you desire, verify my statement. I presume, however, that you are willing to take my word for what I tell you and let it go at that.

I retired about 10 o'clock the night of January 22nd, and had just got into a good, sound sleep when I was awakened by a tapping at my window, which, by the way, is on the second floor and opens out on to a verandah in front of my house.

"Who's there?" I asked.

"It's only me," said a voice. "I'm a speck of mud from the Twelfth street dam, and as I have been informed that you are interested in having Twelfth street made good I crept out of my slimy bed where I have been trampled under foot for many years and came all the way to Peralta Heights to tell you of a method by which the sleepers of the Seventh ward can be resurrected and made to stand in with you in your efforts for good streets."

"All right," said I, "just you give me a pointer for a guide and I'll follow it up to the end," and so I got up and dressed myself.

"Have you a hammer about your premises?" said the voice. "If you have get it and follow me. You can't see me, I know, but you can be guided by the sound of my voice, which is sufficient for all practical purposes."

Getting my hammer I followed the voice down the hill along the boulevard until we came to the slumgullion just in front of the boat house fronting Lake Merritt. The night was pitch dark and not a soul was about but myself and the voice. The moon had gone down and the electric lamps had not yet begun to sputter in their efforts to make light.

"Do you see that opening in the edge of the curb?" said the voice.

"If you mean that small opening just big enough for a rat to crawl through and which was intended for a river of water to make its escape by, yes, I see it."

"Well," said the voice, "just inside of that opening you will find an iron peg. That peg acts as a stopper for a great tank of oxygen which has been pumped out of the Seventh warders by corporations and politicians during the last generation. Now, if you can manage to hit that iron peg just right with your hammer you will electrify not only East Oakland but Oakland proper as well. Perhaps you are not aware of what oxygen is and its effects on human life are, so I'll tell you that you may be prepared for the magical effect of its escape from the place where it has been so long confined. Since the discovery of oxygen the civilized world has undergone a revolution in manners and customs. The knowledge of the composition of the atmosphere, of the solid crust of the earth, of water and their influence upon the life of plants and animals, was linked with that discovery. The successful pursuit of innumerable trades and manufactures, the probable separation of metals from their ores, also stand in the closest connection therewith. It may well be said that the material prosperity of empires has increased manifold since that time. Oxygen becomes known and the fortune of every individual has been augmented in proportion."

"Why, voice," said I, "you astonish me. I have often written about oxygen in an off-hand, joshing sort of way without having the least idea, I guess, of its magical effects upon things human."

"Yes," said the voice, "once the oxygen escapes from its confinement you will observe a sudden and marked change. Where all is now sloth and inaction, all will suddenly become filled with energetic life and desire for action. In fact, you will see certain officials in Oakland 'get on to themselves,' as it were, and make an effort to help you sufferers of the Seventh ward. No more will you see streets laid out, graded and macadamized in such a way that the water, when it rains to make its escape has either to run up hill or over sidewalks into adjacent lots. Never again will you have crooked sewers built on straight streets or straight sewers built on crooked streets. It will avail them not if they put manholes in gutter ways instead of in the crown of the street where they should be; the people won't pay for such botch jobs. Manholes will not be placed in the streets so that horses break their legs trying to dodge them. The experiment of forcing a river of water to run off through pipes not larger than rat holes will never be tried again. (See Boulevard and its surroundings.) Electric cars will be forever disbarred from running thirty miles an hour over Twelfth street dam, to the great danger of women and children, as well as vehicles. New and costly streets will be protected from the vandal hands of irresponsible and impecunious contractors who insist upon hauling unusually heavy loads over them at unreasonable times (to wit: when it is raining), and picking up the new macadam upon the wheels of their heavily laden wagons carry it off, to the great detriment of the property owners who paid for the street, leaving nothing of the road but a wreck of its former beauty. Street railroads will be forced to keep the streets over which they run in good repair. (See section 498, subdivision 2, Civil Code: "To plank, pave, or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and to keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street and with good crossings.") "That is the law," said the voice, "relating to street railroads, and under which they get their franchises."

"You amaze me, voice, said I. "And will the escape of this oxygen have any effect upon the superintendent of streets in causing him to attend to business?"

"Oh, yes," said the voice, "indeed it will. After he gets one whiff of this oxygen he will be punching all the delinquents up with a long pole sharpened at the end."

"That's good," said I, "and now, voice, tell me what effect will the escape of gas have upon our City Council as to our getting all railroad tracks taken off Twelfth street, especially off the dam, so that we can have a clear, safe unobstructed roadway along Twelfth street from Broadway to East Oakland? Will they do anything for us?"

"That will come in time," replied the voice. "It will require tenacity of purpose on your part to accomplish that, but the Councilmen are sensible men and will no doubt see the necessity of having one good street in and out of Oakland eastward. Keep up your good work. Great objects are not gained without martyrdom of some kind. A good road clear of railroad tracks will come in time, only stick to it. Now," said the voice, "get your hammer ready. Day is breaking and I must leave you and return to my slimy bed of mud on the dam. Good-bye and good luck to you," and with that the voice left me.

Quickly approaching the opening in curb I carefully felt for the iron peg, and with one swing of the hammer I broke it to pieces. A hissing sound immediately followed the stroke of the hammer. Great streaks of colors as numerous as are in the rainbow shot up into the air. A sparkling, tremulous scintillation took place and streaks of pale blue light streamed forth in all directions. One beam of light went straight for The Tribune office and struck Dargie in the back of the neck, whereupon he at once commenced to experience a change of mind. This stroke of oxygen put Dargie upon inquiry as to the cause of his changed feeling and he dispatched reporters in all directions to ascertain the cause. (See interviews with Councilmen and various citizens.) Some of the escaping gas made its way to the city hall, where all the Councilmen were made to see the necessity of putting Twelfth street, and especially the dam, in first-class condition. A little of the gas floated in through the crevices left open between Oakland and East Oakland. The sleepers commenced to yawn, open their eyes and look about. Their first glance rested upon Twelfth street and its bed of slumgullion.

"Why," said the sleepy ones, "that street with its mud bed was there 20 years ago when I first came to East Oakland. We must have our streets fixed. I guess something has happened. I'll go out and see what the matter is."

And so the good news went from one to the other. They all knew that something had changed them, but none could tell just what it was. Taking advantage of Oakland's amazement I ran home, went to bed, and slept for 24 hours. The Tribune of January 24th, 1896, came out with great big headlines on its front page: "A victory is achieved. East Twelfth street will be accepted by the city and the dam at once put in good order, etc.

And now, Mr. Editor, this all came of the little speck of mud that came out of its slimy bed on the Twelfth street dam and called to me to turn on the oxygen. Keep the good work in motion.

Yours respectfully,
HARRY N. MORSE.

A COMBINED PROTEST.

The County Papers on the Fight for the Superior Bench.

The interior papers are having hemorrhages over the political article published the other day in the Tribune, in which it was stated that the county's chances of getting one of the Superior Judgeships at the coming election are very poor.

The Haywards Evening Mail claims that Oakland's heavy weight strength is a bubble that will explode at the first impact with practical political ideas.

The Livermore Herald follows up the protest with: "It is time the city and country should combine to rescue and save the party of this county from ignominious defeat. In order to do so, the intelligence of the party should firmly insist upon the recognition of the undisputed rights of the members of the party generally, as against the eagerness for office of the politicians of Oakland. The rapidity with which the party has lost many of its most loyal supporters within the last few years is a warning which those who love the party and its principles cannot ignore with impunity."

STANLEY DOING WELL.

The Engineer of the Santa Cruz Train Will Need no Operation.

Engineer Stanley, who was injured by the wrecking of the narrow gauge Santa Cruz train on Saturday last, is at Fabiola hospital, and this afternoon the statement was given out: "He is doing nicely; no operation will be necessary."

Although well on in years, Stanley has a magnificent constitution and an iron nerve. He did not wince throughout the trying ordeal, and when in the hands of the surgeons not a sound escaped his lips. He was, in point of fact, the coolest man in the room, and passed the day reading in the newspapers the account of how he was hurt.

The accident occurred at the crossing of the narrow gauge and the South Pacific Coast Railway, a few hundred yards from the station at Santa Clara. The engine of the narrow gauge train was in charge of engineer James Stanley. After pulling out of Santa Clara for a short distance, Stanley, as is the custom, slowed down, waiting for a signal from the flagman at the intersection to go ahead. The semaphore at the place was turned, allowing the narrow gauge train to proceed, and the flagman also gave the signal to go ahead. Stanley gave a long blast of the whistle and started. He had gone only a short distance when the semaphore was turned against him, telling him to stop. At the same time the flagman ran toward him and gave him the signal to stop with the white flag.

Stanley reversed the lever, pulled the throttle wide open and applied the air. With four feet more room, he would have stopped the train. As it was, the Monterey train dashed across the intersection and was struck by Stanley's engine. Several of the cars on the Monterey train were thrown off the track and several of the passengers slightly injured. Stanley's engine fell on one side, with the brave engineer caught beneath the timbers. He was finally extricated and taken to Fabiola hospital. He resides on Oak, near Seventh street. The fireman Wetzel saved himself by jumping. Stanley has been in the employ of the company for eighteen years.

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SHAFTS ARE SHATTERED.

Explosion in a Big Colliery at Taylorstown, Wales.

Fifty-four Men Below the Surface and a Number Are Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.—A terrible explosion has taken place in the colliery at Taylorstown.

Shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken, causing wild excitement.

Fifty-four miners were below when the explosion occurred.

Several reached the surface with the dead body of another.

It is supposed nearly all the remainder are killed.

Rescue parties have been hurried to the scene, but the work is very dangerous, as the pit is on fire.

Later advices say a dozen bodies have been recovered from the colliery and twelve men are still missing.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered this afternoon.

Forty-two miners are said to be missing.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS.

Results of Bowman & Co.'s Sound Enterprise.

A reporter of The Tribune had occasion to speak to Mr. Bowman, senior member of the firm of Bowman & Co., yesterday. The reporter dropped into the beautiful store at the corner of Ninth and Broadway about 4 P. M. only to find the store occupied by twenty patrons and Mr. Bowman as full of business as he could be. From 4 P. M. until nearly 6 P. M. the reporter waited for an opportunity that would find Mr. Bowman at leisure. The moment never came. No other store in Oakland has such a run. People seem to know that Bowman's is first-class and that without making any pretensions to cut rates it really sells as low as the lowest. The reporter's experience holds between the lines of its recital a moral to business men worth thinking about.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Second hand coin for new furniture and carpets at H. Schellhaas', 408 Eleventh street.

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The tempters we offered last week brought out great crowds to our establishment. We anticipate a larger crowd this week as we have taken special pains to throw on our counters more bargains of Odds and Ends in every department. So far we have not had much time or space to devote to our FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Here are a few of This week's specials for the entertainment of our trade:

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
We offer all our best quality Gros Grain Ribbon, satin edge, at half marked price. (Every lady in Oakland knows we always have the lowest prices on Ribbons.)
Over 100 pieces of Fancy Ribbons from 3 to 5 inches wide worth 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c, will be sold 3 yards for 50c.
Every yard of Ribbon in this house is reduced in price with the exception of Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons.

VEILING DEPARTMENT
Just for a flyer—We have thrown out over 25 styles of full width Veilings, all new, good goods at 25c.

KID GLOVES
We give you our Mosq. Jouvin at $1.05, former price $2.00.
500 pairs 4 button Agneau with heavy broad stitching 95c, regular price $1.25. Every pair warranted and fitted to the hand.
We still have 100 pairs Ladies' Cashmere Gloves and Gauntlets which we will sell at 15c, worth 50c and 60c.
500 pairs 4 button Defender will be sold at 70c a pair, or 3 pairs for $2.00—regular $1.00 value.

DRESS LININGS
1000 yards Real Hair Cloth will be sold at 25c a yard.
1000 yards Linen Grass Cloth will be sold at 7½c.
Imitation Hair Cloth 5c, regular price 12½c.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT
Our immense line of Jet and Silk Passamentrie at ruinous prices. We have too large a stock in this department, and have marked trimmings at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c—Goods that are worth 3 or 4 times that money. Come early to get your choice.

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Six different patterns Ecru Lace, 3 and 4 inches wide at 5c.
One lot Ecru Laces, 5 in. wide, 7½c
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One lot Black Silk Laces in Chantilly, Irlande and Guimpure, 25c, worth 50 to 75c per yard.
Immense Reduction in Fine Laces.

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Thousands of remnants of Embroidery, besides our regular stock, at prices which sell them. During the last few days we have not been able to wait upon all our embroidery customers.

HOSIERY
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular 3 for $1 quality, will be sold 3 pairs for 65c.
Children's 25c Fast Black Hose, with double knee, will be sold at 15c.
Ladies' Fast Black Silk Plaited Hose, regular price 75c, will be sold at 50c or 6 pairs for $2.50.
Over 100 lots, 3 or 4 pairs in a lot, sold at less than half price.

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¾ " " 1:18 3-5, C. S. Wells (Coast record)
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THE LIBRARY IN LUCK.

Manager North's Report on the Recent Eastern Jaunt.

MANY BILLS YET UNPAID.

A New Heavy-Weight Secured for the Football Team.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—The work of lighting the University grounds and library by electricity is now fully under way, and it is expected that they can be illuminated on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Poles have been set up and the position of the lights located. All that now remains to be done is to put up the wires, and then the whole system will be ready for operation.

In lighting the grounds, twenty-five arc lights will be used. They will be placed on poles high enough to avoid having the trees trimmed. At every entrance a lamp will be located, and the paths and roads will be well illuminated. The people of Berkeley will thus possess a magnificent park for evening promenades.

The library will be illuminated by means of 300 incandescent lamps. Around the circle, below the balcony railings, will be placed studded lights about two feet apart, there being in the three tiers about 150 lights in all. Pendant lights will be hung in each alcove. Besides these, there will be a large chandelier in each of the reading rooms.

The power will be generated in the mechanics' building, where the plant is ready for immediate use. There are complete duplicate plants, either one of which can be used for lighting the grounds. The one thing now lacking is a duplicate boiler, but it is hoped that one can be obtained soon.

NORTH'S REPORT.

The long delayed report of manager A. W. North of the Eastern athletic team has at last come to light. The report, as was expected, shows that the students who lent money for the trip cannot be remunerated for the present at least. The responsibility of the debts will be assumed by the athletic association, and an attempt will be made to wipe them out. The report presented to Colonel George C. Edwards, the "father" of the trip, is itemized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Gifts and benefits	$ 310 05
Cash loans (to be paid from net profits)	1860 55
Returns from games	1210 07
Special loan negotiated by Col. Edwards	250 00
Total receipts	$3660 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transportation for 7200 miles	$1973 64
Traveling expenses	336 55
Hotel bills	1062 25
Expressage	67 98
Telegraphing	31 45
Stationery and postage	29 70
Entry fees to games	27 30
Incidentals	130 34
Total	$3660 47
Balance on hand	$ 27 00

In his report North gives four reasons why the financial side of the tour did not succeed. "First," says he, "I do not think athletics pay financially anywhere in America; second, our games were arranged so late that they could not be properly managed; third, we did not have the name which we now have; fourth, the rain kept with us most persistently on our entire trip."

Captain Koch has said that the debts could be effaced if the Regents would enclose the cinder path with a fence and thus make it possible to collect for games. Koch is opposed to the present contemplated trip unless the old debt is settled.

A NEW ART CLUB.

Professor H. T. Ardley of the University has organized an art club known as the California Art Club. The club elected the following officers last week: President, Professor H. T. Ardley; vice president, Mrs. George E. Swan; treasurer, Mr. Kimball Easton; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brehm. Standing committees on programme, finance and membership were appointed, and an interesting address upon "The History of Art" was made by Professor Ardley. The meetings will be held the first Wednesday in each month and members are expected to take an active part in the discussion of illustrated art topics. The next meeting will be held at the home of Professor W. E. Ritter, on Channing way.

A BIG CENTER TO COME.

The blue and gold adherents are tossing their caps in the air at the announcement that a big center rush, who is not altogether a novice at football, will enter college next term. Since Archie Pierce has put away his football togs, no heavy and experienced center has backed for the Berkeleyites, but now that as large a man as the beloved "Archie" is coming, the college is in high feather. The new man is Birdsall of Sacramento, where he has gained considerable experience on the Sacramento athletic club's team and the High school eleven. The football management has already looked into his record and found him to be a valuable man. His weight is a little over 200 pound, and his height about 5 feet 10 inches.

A LIQUOR DEALER CONVICTED.

The raids made by Marshal Lloyd against the East Berkeley liquor dealers are now beginning to bear fruit. Last Saturday, A. Berg of the California hotel was convicted of selling liquor without a license, and will come up for sentence on next Saturday. When through with this charge, he will have to answer to another one sworn to by A. Christensen.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate club of the University of California is in receipt of a letter from the management of the College Graduate Magazine, asking that the U. C. club elect a representative for the editorial board. The election will take place next Wednesday. President Hood of the club is at present arranging for a joint banquet with the graduates at Stanford.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL UNION.

President Howison of the Philosophical Union decided last term in consequence of Professor Rogers' visit, that he would secure the services of some noted scholar for a lecture before the union at its annual meetings. This year Professor John Watson of the chair of philosophy at Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, will speak on "Further Developments and Supports of the Philosophy Expounded in the Compte, Mill and Spencer."

GENERAL TOPICS.

Failing to get an appropriation, Berkeley citizens have turned out with pick and shovel to repair San Pablo avenue from Matthews street to the town limit.

The song published in "Josh" by E. L. G. Steele of the U. C. has been published in "Public Opinion" at New York.

The Yolo County club of the U. C. met and organized last week. The officers are A. W. North president, and Gable secretary.

Manager Lang of the football team has been called to assist the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association in their investigation of the amateur standing of Pacific coast athletes.

Harry Rodgers has said privately that he will not appear in Justice James' court on Friday to prosecute the five students whom he states beat him while he was returning to his home in Berkeley from San Francisco.

The Berkeley small boy needs much watching. Not satisfied with a truant officer, there is an attempt now being made to have a curfew officer whose duty shall be to keep the young hopefuls off the streets at night.

The glee club of the U. C. will make a tour up north during the next vacation.

The W. C. T. U. of Berkeley held an entertainment today at the residence of Mrs. Engle for the benefit of the Temperance Temple at Chicago, which was built by the national W. C. T. U.

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orie and English composition in Columbia College. The work is based on seven modern English essays, and is furnished with an introduction by Professor G. R. Carpenter, also of Columbia.

Among their January publications, Macmillan & Co. announce the long awaited "Life of Cardinal Manning: The Nature of the State," a study in political philosophy by Westel W. Willoughby, Ph. D., lecturer in political science at the Johns Hopkins University; and "The Chill in Primitive Culture and Folk-Thought," by Dr. A. F. Chamberlain, of Clark University.

Godey's Magazine for February appears in a beautiful and original cover by F. C. Ransom,—a quaint Japanese conception for St. Valentine's Day. Most striking among the contents is a profusely illustrated article on the famous museum freaks. Cleveland Moffett tells some of the richest stories about the late Eugene Field; and among the interesting articles are "Studio Life in Paris," "What the Bicycle does for the Muscles," and a description of how the deaf are taught speech and speech reading. In the series on "Music in America," which is a distinctive and successful feature of Godey's, Rupert Hughes writes entertainingly on the subject of Cantatas, and discusses Mr. G. W. Chadwick's works. Under the head of "Talks by Successful Women," appears an interview with Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins who has accomplished so much for women in New York and elsewhere.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series in the forthcoming Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a chief magistrate, and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a President for re-election; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms, have never been realized.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is "Ground-Swells," by the well known writer, Mrs. Jeannette H. Walworth. It is a tale of rather unusual length (for the Magazine), readable, lively, and "up-to-date." The scene is in New York City and the heroine is, or tries to be, a New Woman. "Fifteen," by Marjorie Richardson, is the tale of a high-minded cash boy, supposed to be told by one of his comrades in the dry goods store. Dr. Harvey B. Bashore gives an interesting epitome of the furthest researches of geology in a rapid sketch of "The First Days of the World." "The Aerial Monasteries of Greece," are described by Charles Robinson. James Knapp Reeve writes of "What Men Drink." U. S. F. gives some account of "Domestic Service on the Pacific Slope," and the difficulties thereof.

"Belle-Rose: a Romance of the Cloak and Sword," by Amedee Achard. Translated by William Hale from the French. Street & Smith, publishers, New York. "Belle-Rose" is a romance of love and war in the middle of the sixteenth century. It is true to the life of those troublous times, when the soldier was such from youth to old age, only resting between battles to make love. The story is full of love and passion, jealousy and revenge, the buffets and rewards of war, with flashes of humor, and just those touches of nature that make the whole world kin. The author has the knack of describing character, in so few words, that they might be likened unto pen-sketches, and he carries the reader along with something of the impetuous dash and fiery ardor that his hero is so full of. The translation is very good, indeed. The book has received high praise in France, being pronounced by Emile Faguet as superior to "Le Capitaine Fracasse," by Theophile Gautier.

Professor Sayce's book on "The Egypt of the Hebrews and Herodotus," has just been published. The travels of Herodotus in Egypt are followed for the first time in the light of recent discoveries.

Macmillan & Co. will publish in January "The Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century," by Philip A. Bruce, corresponding secretary of the Virginia Historical Society and editor of the "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography."

With the January number of Volume X. the "Social Economist" of New York is continued and enlarged under the new title of "Gunton's Magazine of American Economics and Political Science." This magazine will continue the work of the Social Economist in promoting a strictly American school of Social economics in the United States, as distinguished from the English (Manchester) and other foreign schools. In its new form it will discuss a wider range of public questions bearing on American industrial and social progress. Its statements and statistics will be found to be accurate and invaluable for reference. Its economic policies are in advance of political parties and this feature will interest practical politicians. It will be indispensible to men in public life, and particulary to young men wishing to become public speakers and writers. Professor George Gunton will continue to edit and direct the policies of the magazine.

"Stonepastures," by Eleanor Stuart, is the quaint title of a strong story by a new American author, which has just been published by D. Appleton & Co. This graphic picture of quaint characters belongs to the class of specialized American fiction which has been headed by the work of Miss Wilkins, Mr. Cable, Colonel Johnston, Mr. Garland, and others. The author has studied the peculiar and almost unknown life of the laborers in a Pennsylvania mining and manufacturing town with a keenness of observation and an abudant sense of humor which will give her book a permanent place among the genre studies of American life.

Women are taking up the art of bookbinding, and one of them, Miss S. T. Prideaux, has already won the highest distinction in England in its practice. This lends particular interest to the article on "Design in Book-Binding," in the February Scribner's by Miss Prideaux, with examples of her best work.

HOW RUNYON DIED.

The Ambassador Was Subject to Attacks of Heart Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—U. S. Ambassador Theodore Runyon, who has been ill for some time, awoke at midnight and complained of suffering a pain in his heart.

Dr. Grunar was summoned.

When he reached the Ambassador's residence, he found Runyon unconscious. He died at 1 o'clock.

Death was painless and resulted from heart failure.

Only the family of the Ambassador was present when he passed away.

Runyon had two previous attacks of heart failure, but they were not considered dangerous.

The remains of the United States Ambassador will be accorded a state funeral at the American church here Wednesday.

The body will be embalmed and taken to the home at Newark, N. J.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle was celebrated on December 4. A meeting was held at Chelsea, England, where the Carlyle house in Cheyne Row, which was bought with money subscribed in England and America, was formerly handed over to the trustees, and a loan collection of portraits, pictures, MSS., and other memorials associated with the Carlyles was opened. An account of this interesting house, fully illustrated, has just been published.

Macmillan & Co. have in press a volume of essays by Professor J. Shield Nicholson of the University of Edinburgh, and author of an important work on monetary problems. In this work he discusses such practical social problems as strikes, labor combinations and competition, profit sharing, etc., etc.

Professor James Sully's delightful Studies of Childhood, some of which have appeared in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly during the past year, are now issued in book form. They make an ideal popular scientific book. Written by a psychologist whose other works have won him a high position, these studies proceed on sound scientific lines in accounting for the mental manifestations of children, yet they require the reader to follow no laborious train of reasoning, and the reader who is in search of entertainment merely will find it in the quaint sayings and doings with which the volume abounds.

Barrie's serial, "Sentimental Tommy," now running in Scribner's Magazine, has already won the affections of thousands of readers. The February installment contains one of Barrie's finest pieces of humor—a description of the way in which Tommy and his friend Snovej gained admittance to a banquet given for reformed criminals. The same number has a pathetic chapter and shows Barrie as a master of pathos which never oversteps the mark.

Dr. John Cleland and Dr. John Yule Mackay, professors of anatomy in the University of Glasgow and in the University College, Dundee, respectively, have in press a text-book on "The Anatomy of the Human Body," for the use of students of medicine and science. The object of the authors has been to produce a work that should be accurate, comprehensive, up to date, and yet sufficiently brief for the use of students. The book has been copiously illustrated, many of the figures being from the original drawings, and a liberal use of photography has been made in the preparation of the engraving of the bones and joints.

Macmillan & Co., will publish a volume of "Studies in Structure and Style," by Mr. W. T. Brewster, A. M., tutor in rhetoric and English composition in Columbia College. The work is based on seven modern English essays, and is furnished with an introduction by Professor G. R. Carpenter, also of Columbia.

FREEDOM IS OUR RIGHT.

Religious and Social Liberty Belongs to Every American.

Principles of the A. P. A. Exploited Well by Dr. Geo. Derrick.

Dr. George Derrick spoke on "The Evolution of Government" at the meeting of the A. P. A. yesterday afternoon before a good attendance. He was introduced by Dr. Fearn, and after acknowledging his reception, said in part:

"The subject I have for consideration is the evolution of government. My idea of this is to present that phase of evolution that treats of the principles on which all governments rest. The laws of evolution apply alike to the vegetable and animal world. So this progressive element is also at work shaping the intellectual affairs of this life, bringing them up to the highest standard. If I were to take time to trace this intellectual development, I could show you that nations go through this same stage of intellectual growth and decrepitude. Some classes of the human race may develop to a certain extent, but they will eventually disappoint you. They are incapable of a high development. This country is formed of all nations. The southern portions were settled with the French and Spanish, in the north by Anglo-Saxons. You can now trace the difference in these two countries. One is advancing at a rapid rate, the other is losing ground continually. The men who settled this country, braving the perils of the deep and of an unknown land, those whom the Mayflower brought over, they came with a principle that has caused intellectual advance ever since.

"I wish I had the ability to picture to you the development of the entire world intellectually. We can compare the intellectual growth of a nation to the growth of a child's mind. First, the age of faith; second, the age of inquiry; next, the age of reason. The age of reason may reach a high or low standard, following the depth and breadth of the age of inquiry. Next comes the age of intellectual decrepitude, when the mind falls into dotage. I believe the world today is verging upon the glorious age of reason. Those of the great continents today are living in the age of reason—Europe, North America and Australia.

"Man is born free. The feature of the supremacy of one man must mean the inferiority of the mass. This supremacy has gone on for years because the supreme heads have insisted they had the divine right to rule. This individual supremacy is like the tail trying to wag the dog.

"Let a nation begin its growth with the idea of the abolition of individual thought and of reliance on a supreme head, and what sort of a nation have you?

"America is the home and the land of the free, and as long as the United States lives intellectual life and liberty will exist. The principle of our government is the supremacy of the people, and as long as we keep this principle so long shall we be great. Let us stand by the great principle of individual freedom."

Next Sunday ex-Governor Sheldon will speak.

A COMPANY OF STARS.

Schilling's Famous Minstrels at the Macdonough Tonight.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Be Staged at the Oakland Theater.

Schilling's famous minstrel company will open an engagement this evening at the Macdonough theater. The troupe will give only two performances and there is every indication that crowded houses will greet them. The company has one of the largest and most diversified programmes that any aggregation of black face artists has ever presented for the entertainment of Oakland theater-goers. The first part is a new and novel setting with most brilliant effects in scenery and costuming. The soloists are all leaders in the musical world, and some of the most noted minstrel comedians in the United States are with the company. Outside of the legitimate minstrel features there are a score of specialty performers who present a long list of original acts. The programme throughout is decidedly clever and will prove one of the best of the season.

Lew Spencer and Charles Schilling are the end men of the company. Each is versatile and ranks among the first in his line. The famous knockabout team, Carroll and Nealy, Kinzo, Frank Hammond, the La Rose brothers, the Trocadero quartette, and many others, furnish the special turns that go to make the programme very entertaining.

THE OAKLAND.

A great production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is promised at the Oakland theater this evening. Managers Collins and Waldron have made very extensive preparations for the event and the cast will include some star performers. Little Mildred, the wonderful child actress, has been engaged for the part of "Eva," by kind permission of T. Daniel Frawley; Jennie Calef will be "Topsy," Andy Waldron plays "Marks" and Hermance is cast for "Uncle Tom." The colored singers and dancers, bloodhounds, scenic effects and music promise a very successful presentation of the always popular drama of life in the South before the war. There will be a special matinee on Saturday for children, who will be admitted to the lower portion of the house at matinee rates. With each ticket a chance will be given to win a doll.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

He Holds a Reception at Which He Distributes Some Orders.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William aroused the Berlin garrison early this morning, the occasion being his birthday.

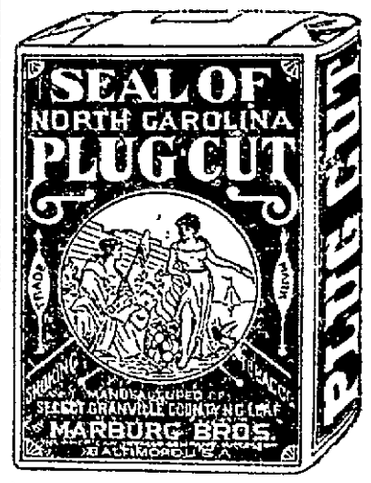
There was a reception in the White hall of the Schloss in the forenoon.

He conferred the cross of Grand Commander of the Hohenzollern family order upon Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, and decorated Minister of Husbandry Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten with the order of the Red Eagle.

There was a family dinner at the Palace this afternoon.

William was born January 27, 1859, and became Emperor June 15, 1888.

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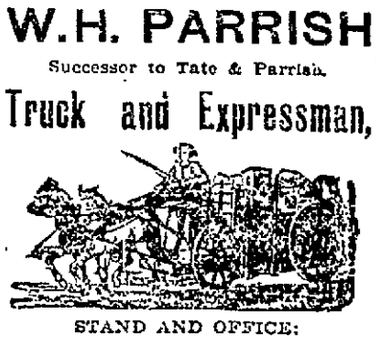


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7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	5:34 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	4:40 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:46 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:07 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	*7:16 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, St Yerano and Santa Rosa	9:46 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:35 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:36 p	*Vallejo	*7:16 a
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset, Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

NILES ROUTE. First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:37 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD. Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	[*]	[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a	To Melrose,	11:08 a
10:30 a	[*] Seminary Park,	[*] 1:08 p
12:30 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:26 p	Elmhurst,	5:08 p
4:26 p	San Leandro	6:06 p
5:36 p	and	8:03 p
7:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
9:36 p		[||] 11:18 p
11:51 p	[||]	6:38 a

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Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ***also Gilroy, Trex Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:35 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

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10:25 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:05 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:35 P. M.

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Editor Tribune: Sir—A sudden revolution has taken place in Oakland and East Oakland among the antediluvians of these two sections of our city within the last three or four days, and if you have the patience to listen to me I will tell you the story of how it came about. Last Wednesday evening, January 22nd, after I had arrived home from business in San Francisco, I ate my dinner, and, later on, ensconced in a big arm chair before a cheerful fire, I picked up The Tribune and commenced to read my article headed "An Energetic Crusader," which you so kindly published. I glanced down the column to see if you had cut out my criticism of the Oakland newspapers for their cowardice in failing to give aid to the few taxpayers in East Oakland who were struggling for good roads. Very much to my gratification I found you had printed my article entire, for which I am thankful.

Little did I dream while reading about the doings of "Nobody" what a sudden change was about to take place in political and other circles in and about Oakland within a few hours. It came around in rather an odd way and so strange in its manner that I must tell you the whole of the proceedings so that you can, if you desire, verify my statement. I presume, however, that you are willing to take my word for what I tell you and let it go at that.

I retired about 10 o'clock the night of January 22nd, and had just got into a good, sound sleep when I was awakened by a tapping at my window, which, by the way, is on the second floor and opens out on to a verandah in front of my house.

"Who's there?" I asked.

"It's only me," said a voice. "I'm a speck of mud from the Twelfth street dam, and as I have been informed that you are interested in having Twelfth street made good I crept out of my slimy bed where I have been trampled under foot for many years and came all the way to Peralta Heights to tell you of a method by which the sleepers of the Seventh ward can be resurrected and made to stand in with you in your efforts for good streets."

"All right," said I, "just you give me a pointer for a guide and I'll follow it up to the end," and so I got up and dressed myself.

"Have you a hammer about your premises?" said the voice. "If you have get it and follow me. You can't see me, I know, but you can be guided by the sound of my voice, which is sufficient for all practical purposes."

Getting my hammer I followed the voice down the hill along the boulevard until we came to the slumgullion just in front of the boat house fronting Lake Merritt. The night was pitch dark and not a soul was about but myself and the voice. The moon had gone down and the electric lamps had not yet begun to sputter in their efforts to make light.

"Do you see that opening in the edge of the curb?" said the voice.

"If you mean that small opening just big enough for a rat to crawl through and which was intended for a river of water to make its escape by, yes, I see it."

"Well," said the voice, "just inside of that opening you will find an iron peg. That peg acts as a stopper for a great tank of oxygen which has been pumped out of the Seventh warders by corporations and politicians during the last generation. Now, if you can manage to hit that iron peg just right with your hammer you will electrify not only East Oakland but Oakland proper as well. Perhaps you are not aware of what oxygen is and its effects on human life are, so I'll tell you that you may be prepared for the magical effect of its escape from the place where it has been so long confined. Since the discovery of oxygen the civilized world has undergone a revolution in manners and customs. The knowledge of the composition of the atmosphere, of the solid crust of the earth, of water and their influence upon the life of plants and animals, was linked with that discovery. The successful pursuit of innumerable trades and manufactures, the probable separation of metals from their ores, also stand in the closest connection therewith. It may well be said that the material prosperity of empires has increased manifold since that time. Oxygen becomes known and the fortune of every individual has been augmented in proportion."

"Why, voice," said I, "you astonish me. I have often written about oxygen in an off-hand, joshing sort of way without having the least idea, I guess, of its magical effects upon things human."

"Yes," said the voice, "once the oxygen escapes from its confinement you will observe a sudden and marked change. Where all is now sloth and inaction, all will suddenly become filled with energetic life and desire for action. In fact, you will see certain officials in Oakland 'get on to themselves,' as it were, and make an effort to help you sufferers of the Seventh ward. No more will you see streets laid out, graded and macadamized in such a way that the water, when it rains to make its escape has either to run up hill or over sidewalks into adjacent lots. Never again will you have crooked sewers built on straight streets or straight sewers built on crooked streets. It will avail them not if they put manholes in gutter ways instead of on the crown of the street where they should be; the people won't pay for such botch jobs. Manholes will not be placed in the streets so that horses break their legs trying to dodge them. The experiment of forcing a river of water to run off through pipes not bigger than rat holes will never be tried again. (See Boulevard and its surroundings.) Electric cars will be forever disbarred from running thirty miles an hour over Twelfth street dam, to the great danger of women and children, as well as vehicles. New and costly streets will be protected from the vandal hands of irresponsible and impecunious contractors who insist upon hauling unusually heavy loads over them at unreasonable times (to wit: when it is raining), and picking up the new macadam upon the wheels of their heavily laden wagons carry it off, to the great detriment of the property owners who paid for the street, leaving nothing of the road but a wreck of its former beauty. Street railroads will be forced to keep the streets over which they run in good repair. (See section 498, subdivision 2, Civil Code "To plank, pave, or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks if there be more than one, and to keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street and with good crossings.") "That is the law," said the voice, "relating to street railroads, and under which they get their franchises."

"You amaze me voice, said I. "And will the escape of this oxygen have any effect upon the superintendent of streets in causing him to attend to business?"

"Oh, yes," said the voice "indeed it will. After he gets one whiff of this oxygen he will be punching all the delinquents up with a long pole sharpened at the end."

"That's good," said I, "and now, voice, tell me what effect will the escape of gas have upon our City Council as to our getting all railroad tracks taken off Twelfth street, especially off the dam, so that we can have a clear, safe unobstructed roadway along Twelfth street from Broadway to East Oakland? Will they do anything for us?"

"That will come in time," replied the voice. "It will require tenacity of purpose on your part to accomplish that, but the Councilmen are sensible men and will no doubt see the necessity of having one good street in and out of Oakland eastward. Keep up your good work. Great objects are not gained without martyrdom of some kind. A good road clear of railroad tracks will come in time, only stick to it. Now" said the voice, "get your hammer ready. Day is breaking and I must leave you and return to my slimy bed of mud on the dam. Good-bye and good luck to you," and with that the voice left me.

Quickly approaching the opening in curb I carefully felt for the iron peg, and with one swing of the hammer I broke it to pieces. A hissing sound immediately followed the stroke of the hammer. Great streaks of colors as numerous as are in the rainbow shot up into the air. A sparkling tremulous scintillation took place and streaks of pale blue light streamed forth in all directions. One beam of light went straight for The Tribune office and struck Daigle in the back of the neck, whereupon he at once commenced to experience a change of mind. This stroke of oxygen put Daigle upon inquiry as to the cause of his changed feeling and he dispatched reporters in all directions to ascertain the cause. (See interviews with Councilmen and various citizens.) Some of the escaping gas made its way to the city hall, where all the Councilmen were made to see the necessity of putting Twelfth street, and especially the dam, in first-class condition. A little of the gas floated in through the crevices left open between Oakland and East Oakland. The sleepers commenced to yawn, open their eyes and look about. Their first glance rested upon Twelfth street and its bed of slumgullion.

"Why," said the sleepy ones, "that street with its mud bed was there 20 years ago when I first came to East Oakland. We must have our streets fixed. I guess something has happened. I'll go out and see what the matter is."

And so the good news went from one to the other. They all knew that something had changed them, but none could tell just what it was. Taking advantage of Oakland's amazement I ran home, went to bed, and slept for 24 hours. The Tribune of January 24th, 1896, came out with great big headlines on its front page: "A victory is achieved. East Twelfth street will be accepted by the city and the dam at once put in good order, etc.

And now, Mr. Editor, this all came of the little speck of mud that came out of its slimy bed on the Twelfth street dam and called to me to turn on the oxygen. Keep the good work in motion.

Yours respectfully,
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A COMBINED PROTEST.

The County Papers on the Fight for the Superior Bench.

The interior papers are having hemorrhages over the political article published the other day in the Tribune, in which it was stated that the county's chances of getting one of the Superior Judgeships at the coming election are very poor.

The Haywards Evening Mail claims that Oakland's heavy weight strength is a bubble that will explode at the first impact with practical political ideas.

The Livermore Herald follows up the protest with: "It is time the city and country should combine to rescue and save the party of this county from ignominious defeat. In order to do so, the intelligence of the party should firmly insist upon the recognition of the undisputed rights of the members of the party generally, as against the eagerness for office of the politicians of Oakland. The rapidity with which the party has lost many of its most loyal supporters within the last few years is a warning which those who love the party and its principles cannot ignore with impunity."

STANLEY DOING WELL.

The Engineer of the Santa Cruz Train Will Need no Operation.

Engineer Stanley, who was injured by the wrecking of the narrow gauge Santa Cruz train on Saturday last, is at Fabiola hospital, and this afternoon the statement was given out: "He is doing nicely; no operation will be necessary."

Although well on in years, Stanley has a magnificent constitution and an iron nerve. He did not wince throughout the trying ordeal, and when in the hands of the surgeons not a sound escaped his lips. He was, in point of fact, the coolest man in the room, and passed the day reading in the newspapers the account of how he was hurt.

The accident occurred at the crossing of the narrow gauge and the South Pacific Coast Railway, a few hundred yards from the station at Santa Clara. The engine of the narrow gauge train was in charge of engineer James Stanley. After pulling out of Santa Clara for a short distance, Stanley, as is the custom, slowed down, waiting for a signal from the flagman at the intersection to go ahead. The semaphore at the place was turned, allowing the narrow gauge train to proceed, and the flagman also gave the signal to go ahead. Stanley gave a long blast of the whistle and started. He had gone only a short distance when the semaphore was turned against him, telling him to stop. At the same time the flagman ran toward him and gave him the signal to stop with the white flag.

Stanley reversed the lever, pulled the throttle wide open and applied the air. With four feet more room, he would have stopped the train. As it was, the Monterey train dashed across the intersection and was struck by Stanley's engine. Several of the cars on the Monterey train were thrown off the track and several of the passengers slightly injured. Stanley's engine fell on one side, with the brave engineer caught beneath the timbers. He was finally extricated and taken to Fabiola hospital. He resides on Oak, near Seventh street. The fireman Wetzel saved himself by jumping. Stanley has been in the employ of the company for eighteen years.

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Explosion in a Big Colliery at Taylorstown, Wales.

Fifty-four Men Below the Surface and a Number Are Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan 27.—A terrible explosion has taken place in the colliery at Taylorstown.

Shafts were shattered and the whole town was shaken, causing wild excitement.

Fifty-four miners were below when the explosion occurred.

Several reached the surface with the dead body of another.

It is supposed nearly all the remainder are killed.

Rescue parties have been hurried to the scene, but the work is very dangerous, as the pit is on fire.

Later advices say a dozen bodies have been recovered from the colliery and twelve men are still missing.

Fifteen bodies have been recovered this afternoon.

Forty-two miners are said to be missing.

A SPLENDID BUSINESS.

Results of Bowman & Co.'s Sound Enterprise.

A reporter of The Tribune had occasion to speak to Mr. Bowman, senior member of the firm of Bowman & Co., yesterday. The reporter dropped into the beautiful store at the corner of Ninth and Broadway about 1 P. M. only to find the store occupied by twenty patrons and Mr Bowman as full of business as he could be. From 1 P. M. until nearly 6 P. M. the reporter waited for an opportunity that would find Mr. Bowman at leisure. The moment never came. No other store in Oakland has such a run. People seem to know that Bowman's is first-class and that without making any pretensions to cut rates it really sells as low as the lowest. The reporter's experience holds between the lines of its recital a moral to business men worth thinking about.

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Here are a few of This week's specials for the entertainment of our trade:

RIBBON DEPARTMENT
We offer all our best quality Gros Grain Ribbon, satin edge, at half marked price. (Every lady in Oakland knows we always have the lowest prices on Ribbons.)
Over 100 pieces of Fancy Ribbons from 3 to 5 inches wide worth 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c, will be sold 3 yards for 50c.
Every yard of Ribbon in this house is reduced in price with the exception of Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons.

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Just for a flyer—We have thrown out over 25 styles of full width Veilings, all new, good goods at 25c.

KID GLOVES
We give you our Mosq. Jouvin at $1.05, former price $2.00.
500 pairs 4 button Agneau with heavy broad stitching 95c, regular price $1.25. Every pair warranted and fitted to the hand.
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500 pairs 4 button Defender will be sold at 70c a pair, or 3 pairs for $2.00—regular $1.00 value.

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1000 yards Real Hair Cloth will be sold at 25c a yard.
1000 yards Linen Grass Cloth will be sold at 7½c.
Imitation Hair Cloth 8c, regular price 12½c.

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Our immense line of Jet and Silk Passamentrie at ruinous prices. We have too large a stock in this department, and have marked trimmings at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c—Goods that are worth 3 or 4 times that money. Come early to get your choice.

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Six different patterns Bern Lace, 3 and 4 inches wide at 5c.
One lot Bern Laces, 5 in. wide, 7½c
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Immense Reduction in Fine Laces.

EMBROIDERIES
Thousands of remnants of Embroidery, besides our regular stock, at prices which sell them. During the last few days we have not been able to wait upon all our embroidery customers.

HOSIERY
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, regular 3 for $1 quality, will be sold 3 pairs for 65c.
Children's 25c Fast Black Hose, with double knee, will be sold at 15c.
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Over 100 lots, 3 or 4 pairs in a lot, sold at less than half price.

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¾ " " 1:18 3-5, C. S. Wells (Coast record)
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THE LIBRARY IN LUCK.

Manager North's Report on the Recent Eastern Jaunt.

MANY BILLS YET UNPAID.

A New Heavy-Weight Secured for the Football Team.

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—The work of lighting the University grounds and library by electricity is now fully under way, and it is expected that they can be illuminated on the evening of Washington's Birthday. Poles have been set up and the position of the lights located. All that now remains to be done is to put up the wires, and then the whole system will be ready for operation.

In lighting the grounds, twenty-five arc lights will be used. They will be placed on poles high enough to avoid having the trees trimmed. At every entrance a lamp will be located, and the paths and roads will be well illuminated. The people of Berkeley will thus possess a magnificent park for evening promenades.

The library will be illuminated by means of 300 incandescent lamps. Around the circle, below the balcony railings, will be placed studded lights about two feet apart, there being in the three tiers about 150 lights in all. Pendant lights will be hung in each alcove. Besides these, there will be a large chandelier in each of the reading rooms.

The power will be generated in the mechanics' building, where the plant is ready for immediate use. There are complete duplicate plants, either one of which can be used for lighting the grounds. The one thing now lacking is a duplicate boiler, but it is hoped that one can be obtained soon.

NORTH'S REPORT.

The long delayed report of manager A. W. North of the Eastern athletic team has at last come to light. The report, as was expected, shows that the students who lent money for the trip cannot be remunerated for the present at least. The responsibility of the debts will be assumed by the athletic association, and an attempt will be made to wipe them out. The report presented to Colonel George C. Edwards, the "father" of the trip, is itemized as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Gifts and benefits	$ 340 05
Cash loans (to be paid from net profits)	1860 55
Returns from games	1210 07
Special loan negotiated by Col. Edwards	250 00
Total receipts	$3660 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Transportation for 7200 miles	$1973 64
Travelling expenses	336 55
Hotel bills	1063 25
Expressage	67 98
Telegraphing	31 45
Stationery and postage	29 70
Entry fees to games	27 50
Incidentals	130 34
Total	$3660 11
Balance on hand	$ 27 00

In his report North gives four reasons why the financial side of the tour did not succeed. "First," says he, 'I do not think athletics pay financially anywhere in America; second, our games were arranged so late that they could not be properly managed; third, we did not have the name which we now have; fourth, the rain kept with us most persistently on our entire trip."

Captain Koch has said that the debts could be effaced if the Regents would enclose the cinder path with a fence and thus make it possible to collect for games. Koch is opposed to the present contemplated trip unless the old debt is settled.

A NEW ART CLUB.

Professor H. T. Ardley of the University has organized an art club known as the California Art Club. The club elected the following officers last week: President, Professor H. T. Ardley; vice president, Mrs. George E. Swan; treasurer, Mr. Kimball Easton; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Brohm. Standing committees on programme, finance and membership were appointed, and an interesting address upon "The History of Art" was made by Professor Ardley. The meetings will be held the first Wednesday in each month and members are expected to take an active part in the discussion of illustrated art topics. The next meeting will be held at the home of Professor W. E. Ritter, on Channing way.

A BIG CENTER TO COME.

The blue and gold adherents are tossing their caps in the air at the announcement that a big center rush, who is not altogether a novice at football, will enter college next term. Since Archie Pierce has put away his football togs, no heavy and experienced center has backed for the Berkeleyites, but now that as large a man as the beloved "Archie" is coming, the college is in high feather. The new man is Birdsall of Sacramento, where he has gained considerable experience on the Sacramento athletic club's team and the High school eleven. The football management has already looked into his record and found him to be a valuable man. His weight is a little over 200 pound, and his height about 5 feet 10 inches.

A LIQUOR DEALER CONVICTED.

The raids made by Marshal Lloyd against the East Berkeley liquor dealers are now beginning to bear fruit. Last Saturday, A. Berg of the California hotel was convicted of selling liquor without a license, and will come up for sentence on next Saturday. When through with this charge, he will have to answer to another one sworn to by A. Christensen.

THE GRADUATE CLUB.

The Graduate club of the University of California is in receipt of a letter from the management of the College Graduate Magazine, asking that the U. C. club elect a representative for the editorial board. The election will take place next Wednesday. President Hood of the club is at present arranging for a joint banquet with the graduates at Stanford.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL UNION.

President Howison of the Philosophical Union decided last term in consequence of Professor Rogers' visit, that he would secure the services of some noted scholar for a lecture before the union at its annual meetings. This year Professor John Watson of the chair of philosophy at Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, will speak on "Further Developments and Supports of the Philosophy Expounded in the Compte, Mill and Spencer."

GENERAL TOPICS.

Failing to get an appropriation, Berkeley citizens have turned out with pick and shovel to repair San Pablo avenue from Matthews street to the town limit.

The song published in "Josh" by E. L. G. Steele of the U. C. has been published in "Public Opinion" at New York.

The Yolo County club of the U. C. met and organized last week. The officers are A. W. North president, and Gable secretary.

Manager Lang of the football team has been called to assist the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association in their investigation of the amateur standing of Pacific coast athletes.

Harry Rodgers has said privately that he will not appear in Justice James' court on Friday to prosecute the five students whom he states beat him while he was returning to his home in Berkeley from San Francisco.

The Berkeley small boy needs much watching. Not satisfied with a truant officer, there is an attempt now being made to have a curfew officer whose duty shall be to keep the young hopefuls off the streets at night.

The glee club of the U. C. will make a tour up north during the next vacation.

The W. C. T. U. of Berkeley held an entertainment today at the residence of Mrs. Engle for the benefit of the Temperance Temple at Chicago, which was built by the national W. C. T. U.

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The marvelous growth and great success of the Munyon Homeopathic Remedy Company is an object lesson well worth studying. The company has been in existance only four years. They launched into a business which seemed already overcrowded, where the sharpest competition had to be met, yet we are told that this company turned last year over a quarter of a million dollars, and that the remedies are used in every civilized country. This shows what merit backed by ceaseless energy and liberal advertising can accomplish.

Mr. Munyon says he attributes his success to two reasons. First, making sure that his remedies were just what he claimed for them; second, telling the people the truth about them by liberal newspaper advertising.

"There have been times in the history of this company," said Mr. Munyon, "when prospects looked pretty black, but I summoned the great army of newspapers to my aid. I told the people about my remedies. I asked them to believe me. I kept everlastingly telling the truth, and today these remedies can be found in every town in America, and the demand is so great from foreign countries that I leave in a few days to open branch establishments in London, Paris and Berlin.—From the Philadelphia Record of January 19, 1896.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Centenary of the birth of Thomas Carlyle was celebrated on December 4. A meeting was held at Chelsea, England, where the Carlyle house in Cheyne Row, which was bought with money subscribed in England and America, was formerly handed over to the trustees, and a loan collection of portraits, pictures, MSS., and other memorials associated with the Carlyles was opened. An account of this interesting house, fully illustrated, has just been published.

Macmillan & Co. have in press a volume of essays by Professor J. Shield Nicholson of the University of Edinburgh, and author of an important work on monetary problems. In this work he discusses such practical social problems as strikes, labor combinations and competition, profit sharing, etc., etc.

Professor James Sully's delightful Studies of Childhood, some of which have appeared in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly during the past year, are now issued in book form. They make an ideal popular scientific book. Written by a psychologist whose other works have won him a high position, these studies proceed on sound scientific lines in accounting for the mental manifestations of children, yet they require the reader to follow no laborious train of reasoning, and the reader who is in search of entertainment merely will find it in the quaint sayings and doings with which the volume abounds.

Harrie's serial, "Sentimental Tommy," now running in Scribner's Magazine, has already won the affections of thousands of readers. The February installment contains one of Barrie's finest pieces of humor—a description of the way in which Tommy and his friend Shovel gained admittance to a banquet given for reformed criminals. The same number has a pathetic chapter and shows Barrie as a master of pathos which never oversteps the mark.

Dr. John Cleland and Dr. John Yule Mackay, professors of anatomy in the University of Glasgow and in the University College, Dundee, respectively, have in press a text-book on "The Anatomy of the Human Body," for the use of students of medicine and science. The object of the authors has been to produce a work that should be accurate, comprehensive, up to date, and yet sufficiently brief for the use of students. The book has been copiously illustrated, many of the figures being from the original drawings, and a liberal use of photography has been made in the preparation of the engraving of the bones and joints.

Macmillan & Co. will publish a volume of "Studies in Structure and Style," by Mr. W. T. Brewster, A. M., tutor in rhetoric and English composition in Columbia College. The work is based on seven modern English essays, and is furnished with an introduction by Professor G. R. Carpenter, also of Columbia.

Among their January publications, Macmillan & Co. announce the long awaited "Life of Cardinal Manning; The Nature of the State," a study in political philosophy by Westel W. Willoughby, Ph. D., lecturer in political science at the Johns Hopkins University; and "The Child in Primitive Culture and Folk-Thought," by Dr. A. F. Chamberlain, of Clark University.

Godey's Magazine for February appears in a beautiful and original cover by F. C. Ransom,—a quaint Japanese conception for St. Valentine's Day. Most striking among the contents is a profusely illustrated article on the famous museum freaks. Cleveland Moffett tells some of the richest stories about the late Eugene Field; and among the interesting articles are "Studio Life in Paris," "What the Bicycle does for the Muscles," and a description of how the deaf are taught speech and speech reading. In the series on "Music in America," which is a distinctive and successful feature of Godey's, Rupert Hughes writes entertainingly on the subject of Cantatas, and discusses Mr. G. W. Chadwick's works. Under the head of "Talks by Successful Women" appears an interview with Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins who has accomplished so much for women in New York and elsewhere.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series in the forthcoming Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a chief magistrate, and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a President for re-election; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyance to which Presidents are subjected from office seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms, have never been realized.

The complete novel in the February issue of Lippincott's is "Ground-Swells," by the well known writer, Mrs. Jeannette H. Walworth. It is a tale of rather unusual length (for the Magazine) readable, lively, and "up-to-date." The scene is in New York City and the heroine is, or tries to be, a New Woman. "Fifteen," by Marjorie Richardson, is the tale of a high-minded cash boy, supposed to be told by one of his comrades in the dry goods store. Dr. Harvey B. Bashore gives an interesting epitome of the furthest researches of geology in a rapid sketch of "The First Days of the World." "The Aerial Monasteries of Greece," are described by Charles Robinson. James Knapp Reeve writes of "What Men Drink." E. S. P. gives some account of "Domestic Service on the Pacific Slope," and the difficulties thereof.

"Belle-Rose; a Romance of the Cloak and Sword," by Amedee Achard. Translated by William Hale from the French. Street & Smith, publishers, New York. "Belle-Rose" is a romance of love and war in the middle of the sixteenth century. It is true to the life of those troublous times when the soldier was such from youth to old age, only resting between battles to make love. The story is full of love and passion, jealousy and revenge, the buffets and rewards of war with flashes of humor, and just those touches of nature that make the whole world kin. The author has the knack of describing character in so few words that they might be pieced into pen-sketches, and he carries the reader along with something of the impetuous dash and fiery ardor that his hero is so full of. The translation is very good, indeed. The book has received high praise in France, being pronounced by Emile Faguet as superior to "Le Capitaine Fracasse," by Theophile Gautier.

Professor Sayce's book on "The Egypt of the Hebrews and Herodotus," has just been published. The travels of Herodotus in Egypt are followed for the first time in the light of recent discoveries.

Macmillan & Co. will publish in January "The Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century," by Philip A. Bruce, corresponding secretary of the Virginia Historical Society and editor of the "Virginia Magazine of History and Biography."

With the January number of Volume X. the "Social Economist" of New York is continued and enlarged under the new title of "Gunton's Magazine of American Economics and Political Science." This magazine will continue the work of the Social Economist in promoting a strictly American school of Social economics in the United States, as distinguished from the English (Manchester) and other foreign schools. In its new form it will discuss a wider range of public questions bearing on American industrial and social progress. Its statements and statistics will be found to be accurate and invaluable for reference. Its economic policies are in advance of political parties and this feature will interest practical politicians. It will be indispensible to men in public life, and particularly to young men wishing to become public speakers and writers. Professor George Gunton will continue to edit and direct the policies of the magazine.

"Storepastures," by Eleanor Stuart, is the quaint title of a strong story by a new American author, which has just been published by D. Appleton & Co. This graphic picture of quaint characters belongs to the class of specialized American fiction which has been headed by the work of Miss Wilkins, Mr. Cable, Colonel Johnston, Mr. Garland, and others. The author has studied the peculiar and almost unknown life of the laborers in a Pennsylvania mining and manufacturing town with a keenness of observation and an abudant sense of humor which will give her book a permanent place among the genre studies of American life.

Women are taking up the art of bookbinding, and one of them, Miss S. T. Prideaux, has already won the highest distinction in England in its practice. This lends particular interest to the article on "Design in Book-Binding," in the February Scribner's by Miss Prideaux, with examples of her best work.

HOW RUNYON DIED.

The Ambassador Was Subject to Attacks of Heart Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—U. S. Ambassador Theodore Runyon, who has been ill for some time, awoke at midnight and complained of suffering a pain in his heart.

Dr. Grunar was summoned.

When he reached the Ambassador's residence, he found Runyon unconscious. He died at 1 o'clock.

Death was painless and resulted from heart failure.

Only the family of the Ambassador was present when he passed away.

Runyon had two previous attacks of heart failure, but they were not considered dangerous.

The remains of the United States Ambassador will be accorded a state funeral at the American church here Wednesday.

The body will be embalmed and taken to the home at Newark, N. J.

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Principles of the A. P. A. Exploited Well by Dr. Geo. Derrick.

Dr. George Derrick spoke on "The Evolution of Government" at the meeting of the A. P. A. yesterday afternoon before a good attendance. He was introduced by Dr. Fearn, and after acknowledging his reception, said in part:

"The subject I have for consideration is the evolution of government. My idea of this is to present that phase of evolution that treats of the principles on which all governments rest. The laws of evolution apply alike to the vegetable and animal world. So this progressive element is also at work shaping the intellectual affairs of this life, bringing them up to the highest standard. If I were to take time to trace this intellectual development, I could show you that nations go through this same stage of intellectual growth and decrepitude. Some classes of the human race may develop to a certain extent, but they will eventually disappoint you. They are incapable of a high development. This country is formed of all nations. The southern portions were settled with the French and Spanish, in the north by Anglo-Saxons. You can now trace the difference in these two countries. One is advancing at a rapid rate, the other is losing ground continually. The men who settled this country, braving the perils of the deep and of an unknown land, those whom the Mayflower brought over, they came with a principle that has caused intellectual advance ever since.

"I wish I had the ability to picture to you the development of the entire world intellectually. We can compare the intellectual growth of a nation to the growth of a child's mind. First, the age of faith; second, the age of inquiry; next, the age of reason. The age of reason may reach a high or low standard, following the depth and breadth of the age of inquiry. Next comes the age of intellectual decrepitude, when the mind falls into dotage. I believe the world today is verging upon the glorious age of reason. Those of the great continents today are living in the age of reason—Europe, North America and Australia.

'Man is born free. The feature of the supremacy of one man must mean the inferiority of the mass. This supremacy has gone on for years because the supreme heads have insisted they had the divine right to rule. This individual supremacy is like the tail trying to wag the dog.

"Let a nation begin its growth with the idea of the abolition of individual thought and of reliance on a supreme head, and what sort of a nation have you?

"America is the home and the land of the free, and as long as the United States lives intellectual life and liberty will exist. The principle of our government is the supremacy of the people, and as long as we keep this principle so long shall we be great. Let us stand by the great principle of individual freedom."

Next Sunday ex-Governor Sheldon will speak.

A COMPANY OF STARS.

Schilling's Famous Minstrels at the Macdonough Tonight.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Be Staged at the Oakland Theater.

Schilling's famous minstrel company will open an engagement this evening at the Macdonough theater. The troupe will give only two performances and there is every indication that crowded houses will greet them. The company has one of the largest and most diversified programmes that any aggregation of black face artists has ever presented for the entertainment of Oakland theater-goers. The first part is a new and novel setting with most brilliant effects in scenery and costuming. The soloists are all leaders in the musical world, and some of the most noted minstrel comedians in the United States are with the company. Outside of the legitimate minstrel features there are a score of specialty performers who present a long list of original acts. The programme throughout is decidedly clever and will prove one of the best of the season.

Lew Spencer and Charles Schilling are the end men of the company. Each is versatile and ranks among the first in his line. The famous knockabout team, Carroll and Nealy, Kinzo, Frank Hammond the La Rose brothers, the Trocadero quartette, and many others, furnish the special turns that go to make the programme very entertaining.

THE OAKLAND.

A great production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is promised at the Oakland theater this evening. Managers Collins and Waldron have made very extensive preparations for the event and the cast will include some star performers. Little Mildred, the wonderful child actress, has been engaged for the part of "Eva," by kind permission of T. Daniel Frawley; Jennie Calef will be "Topsy," Andy Waldron plays "Marks" and Hermance is cast for "Uncle Tom." The colored singers and dancers, bloodhounds, scenic effects and music promise a very successful presentation of the always popular drama of life in the South before the war. There will be a special matinee on Saturday for children, who will be admitted to the lower portion of the house at matinee rates. With each ticket a chance will be given to win a doll.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

He Holds a Reception at Which He Distributes Some Orders.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William aroused the Berlin garrison early this morning, the occasion being his birthday.

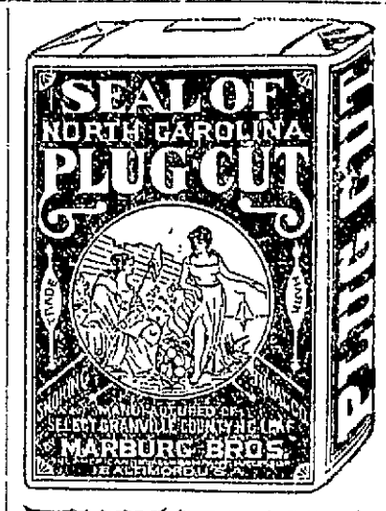
There was a reception in the White hall of the Schloss in the forenoon.

He conferred the cross of Grand Commander of the Hohenzollern family order upon Prince Hohenlohe, Imperial Chancellor, and decorated Minister of Husbandry Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten with the order of the Red Eagle.

There was a family dinner at the Palace this afternoon.

William was born January 27, 1859, and became Emperor June 15, 1888.

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7:30 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	6:34 p
7:35 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:55 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:44 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:05 p
8:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	*7:25 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Sacramento, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:00 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:30 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:15 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 a
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:10 p

NILES ROUTE, First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Jone, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:57 p
9:00 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD, Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	(*)	9:35 a
9:30 a	To Melrose,	11:08 a
10:00 a	(*) Seminary Park, (*)	1:08 p
12:30 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:00 p	Elmhurst,	5:08 p
4:00 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
5:00 p	and	8:08 p
7:30 p	Haywards,	10:08 p
9:30 p		11:38 p
11:00 p	(*)	8:28 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION, Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations, ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
2:15 p	****Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	****11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	Hunters excursion, San Jose and way stations	***7:14 p

(*) Runs through to Niles.
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5:56 P. M.	4:29 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8:26 A. M.	8:06 A. M.
10:26 A. M.	10:06 A. M.
12:26 P. M.	12:06 P. M.
1:56 P. M.	1:46 P. M.
4:56 P. M.	4:29 P. M.

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Henry and Sarah W. Miller to Chas. Varni, NE Summer st, 81-6 NW Third av NW 56 x NE 106-3, lots 4 and 5, map of sub of lot 8, blk F, Vernon Park, $500.

John and Mary Planer to Elizabeth Jones, SE Hancock st and Shattuck av E 125.07 S 57.40 W 112.48 N 59.89 to beg, being lots 3 and 4, Drexler tract, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Jno. H. W. Riley, lot 75 in plot 34, said cemetery, $101.

Elizabeth Hardman to Chas. H. Ham, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N in a straight line th W 249-6 N 319 SE to a point S to beg; S Buena Vista av 33 E Stanton st extended N th E 68-4 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. H. Ham to Elizabeth Hardman, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N th E 228-6 N 480 NW to a pt S to beg; SE Buena Vista av and Stanton st extended N th E 38 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. and Flora Hart to F. J. Fonseca, 3.19 acres beg at a pt in middle county road Niles to Mowry's Landing, which pt is distant NE 5.069 chs from intersection of middle line of said county road with middle line county road Centerville to Irvington, th NW 6.285 chs SW 5.069 chs SE 6.302 chs NE 5.069 chs to beg, $600.

Henry Panham to Treue Husted, .06 of an acre beg at NE cor lds of Treue Husted th along S line county road No. 1530 NE 5½ links th leaving road SE 14.67 chs to center Arroyo del Valle th SW 4½ links to lds of Treue Husted th NW 14.65 chs to beg, $1.

Victor and Trinidad Fernandez to Mary Cone, wf John, W Poplar 275 S West Tenth st S 25 x W 115, blk 450, $5.

Mary E. Webster to William Cogan, W Linden 205-6 S West Twelfth st S 32 x W 150, blk 565, $5.

John J. and Eda Johnson to Lillie J. Welch, W cor Tenth av and East Eighteenth st SW 55 x NW 100, blk 95, Clinton; NW Twelfth av 343.04 SW East Twenty-eighth st SW 45 NW 130.02 NE 45 SE 127.7 to beg, ptn Templeton tct, gift.

Jerome and Philinda G. Lincoln to Anna C. Merz, lots 14 and 15, blk C, Lincoln Park, $10.

C. L. and Mary A. Maxwell to Eugene Lacazette, S Lynde 261.86 E Fruitvale av E 50 x S 140, lot 7, Lacazette tract, $800.

Wm. M. and Myra E. Wolf to Wm. McGeorge, lot 12, blk F, corrected map Nicol tract, $275.

John and Ellen Whalen to Daniel Lowell, SW Mary and Webster S 135 x W 180, ptn Evergreen Park Hd tract, $10.

Henry S. and Belle C. Fitch to same, beg at a pt 100 W from SW cor Mary and Webster sts th S on Webster st 20 th S on Mary st 250 th E 20 N 250 to beg, ptn same, Q. C. D., $10.

W. E. and Erminia Dargie to S. W. Powell, lots 36 and 37, Rose tract, $5.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Eureka, Newport, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 28, 3 P. M.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 28, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 29, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 30, 11 A. M.
Umatilla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 30, 9 A. M.
St. Paul, Newport, Feb. 1, 9 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Feb. 3, 10 A. M.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 3.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 28.
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan, Jan. 29.
San Benito, Tacoma, Jan. 29.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 29.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 30.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 31.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 31.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Jan. 31.
Corona, San Diego, Feb. 1.
San Juan, Panama, Feb. 2.
Del Norte, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 2.
Crescent City, Crescent City, Feb. 3.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

SUNDAY, January 26.

Str Novo, Levinson, 25 hours from Fort Bragg; pass and mdse to J. S. Kimball.

Str National City, Andresen, 11 hours from Eureka; pass and lumber to C. A. Hooper & Co.

Str Eureka, Jepsen, 71 hours from Newport and way ports; pass and mdse to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Str Newsboy, Fosen, 23 hours from Lompoc; ballast to J. S. Kimball.

Str Gipsy, Leland, 10 hours from Moss Landing; produce to Goodall, Perkins & Company.

SAILED.

SUNDAY, January 26.

Str Arago, Reed, Coos Bay.
Str Corona, Hall, San Diego.
Str Pomona, Doran, Eureka.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 26, 10 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind S; velocity 12 miles per hour.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 26, La Bourgogne from Havre, Palatia from Hamburg, Spaarndam from Rotterdam, Marsala from Hamburg and Havre.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed Jan. 26—Umbria for New York.

Expeditious and Economical.

There are many things which are made and sold in this city which are as good and frequently a great deal better than any of the same kind which may be procured across the bay. When, however, it is necessary to bring an article from or send one to San Francisco, the best means should be utilized to save time and money and, accordingly, the People's Express is just the medium which the public patronizes. It is expeditious, reliable and economical. The office is on Ninth street between Broadway and Franklin streets.

THEO. GIER, 315 Washington street, for Sauterne, Reisling, Hock, Cabinet Burgundy and Zinfandel, product of the Ruby Hill Vineyard Co., (John Crellin & Sons), Livermore Valley, has the highest standing in the market. Awarded gold medal at World's Fair, Chicago, and Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

The "Automatic" sewing machine rooms removed to Y. M. C. A. building, 522 Twelfth street.

LEGAL.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Oakland Street Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, 1896, at No. 455 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing term.

W. P. MELVIN,
Secretary East Oakland Street R. R. Co.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Schofield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Schofield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1895.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE, EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN; FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on, pursuing or transacting within the County of Alameda, any occupation, business or calling, hereinafter specified, must procure a license and pay a license tax therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said license tax must be paid in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance. Separate licenses must be procured, and the separate license tax paid for each branch, establishment, or separate house of business located in said county.

Section 2. License taxes shall be collected at the rate in this Ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this Ordinance provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect of this Ordinance; provided, however, that if any person, firm or corporation shall engage in, carry on or transact any business of occupation without having first procured the license in this Ordinance prescribed, there shall immediately become due and payable the entire license tax for the period for which the rate is in this Ordinance fixed.

Section 3. The Auditor must keep a ledger, in which he must keep the collectors' account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 4. The persons charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, must make diligent inquiry as to all persons liable to pay license tax, as provided in this Ordinance; and in all cases where the amount of license to be paid by any person, firm or corporation, is based upon the amount of receipts of sales affected, or business transacted, such person, firm or corporation shall render a sworn statement in writing to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made, or business done by said person, firm or corporation respectively, during the three months next preceeding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon such person, firm or corporation must procure a license from the County of Alameda, for the term desired; and the class for which said party is liable to pay; and in all cases, where an under estimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm or corporation he represents, are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, double the sum otherwise required; and the said person so charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to bring suit against any person, firm or corporation, liable to pay a license tax, who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the proper license tax, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, business without first paying said license tax, for the recovery of said tax.

Section 5. On the first Monday in each month the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this ordinance must return to the Auditor all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith; and must pay into the County Treasury, for the use of the County General Fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month.

Section 6. Auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and must obtain licenses from the said County of Alameda, as follows: Those whose average monthly sales amount to $100,000 and upwards, constitute the first class, and must pay a license tax of $200 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $75,000 and less than $100,000 constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $150 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $50,000 and less than $75,000, constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $100 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $30,000 and less than $50,000, constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $75 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $20,000, and less than $30,000, constitute the fifth class, and must pay a license tax of $60 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $10,000 and less than $20,000, constitute the sixth class and must pay a License Tax of $50 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $2,500 and less than $10,000, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of $25 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to less than $2500, constitute the eighth class, and must pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 7. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows:

No. 1: Proprietors of billiard or pool tables, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2: For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3: For each exhibition, for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No. 4. For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers, or slight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods, wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $15 per quarter.

Section 8. Every person engaged in the business of a pawnbroker must pay a license tax of $20 per quarter.

Section 9. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who vends goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind (other than his own manufacture, or agricultural, viniculture, ranch or farm produce or butchers' meat or fish), must pay a license tax of $10 per quarter; unless he uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise, in which case he must pay a license tax of $15 per quarter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bona fide merchants of said Alameda County who have fixed places of business, and who supply goods, wares or merchandise to other merchants or dealers within said county, who, also, have fixed places of business.

Section 10. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propogation, for hire, must obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor as follows:

No. 1: Horses that are hired for the purpose of propogation for the season at $100 or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of $75 per year.

No. 2: At $75, and less than $100, constitute the second class, and require a license of $60 per year.

No. 3: At $50, and less than $75, constitute the third class, and require a license of $40 per year.

No. 4: At $30, and less than $50, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of $25 per year.

No. 5: At less than $30, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of $15 per year; for each jack, $15 per year; for each bull, $10 per year.

Section 11. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself or herself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction for which a license is by this Ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay license.

Section 12. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time of such conviction.

Section 13. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any License Tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment given for the benefit of any church, school, or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 14. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the County of Alameda, any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away; or for any person, firm or corporation (except as hereinafter provided), to sell within the limits of the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof without having the permission and license therefor as in this Section of said Ordinance provided.

No. 1: No license issued under any of the provisions of this Section of said Ordinance shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such person, firm or corporation as have obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required, and having filed a bond as hereinafter provided, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this Ordinance.

No. 2: No person, firm or corporation shall have issued to him or them the license required by this section of said Ordinance, unless such person, firm or corporation, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the County of Alameda, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a freeholder, and the "head of the family," as that term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth:

First: The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said County of Alameda.

Second: The particular place for which a license is desired.

Third: The name of the owner of the premises.

Fourth: That the applicant or applicants are the only person or persons in any manner interested in the business asked to be licensed, and that no other persons shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fifth: Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquors in said Alameda County, during any time preceding his or their present application, revoked.

Sixth: That the applicant or applicants are of good moral character and suitable to conduct such a place. This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants, made before the County Clerk, or some authorized Notary Public.

3. Such applicant or applicants shall, at the time of making application for permission to obtain a license, file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1000) dollars, with two or more sureties, who shall each be residents of the County of Alameda, and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond; said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and conditioned that the said applicant or applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, and will not permit any breach of the peace or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, and shall not allow any person under the age of 18 years, or intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wines is sold to be drank on the premises and shall not sell or give away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 o'clock P. M., and the hour of 5 o'clock of the following morning; and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, and which may hereafter be enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof are sold. Said application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting following, and at any time before said last named meeting, or at said meeting, and before final action upon any application, any resident or residents of the County voting precinct where said applicant or applicants desire to conduct such business, may file with said Board, or with the Clerk thereof, petitions in favor of, or remonstrances against the granting of such permission, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors, before taking final action upon any application, to consider all such petitions, and in all cases to decide impartially as to the necessity or needlessness of such permission for the accommodation, peace or good order of the public, according to the number, character and showing of the petitioners for, and remonstrance against such permission. If, after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business, and that the carrying on of said business, at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may, by resolution, grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force not more than one year from the date of the same; and be good only for the person, firm or corporation, and place named therein.

4. Any person, firm or corporation, to whom such a permit has been granted, who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, or who permits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises, or who sells, gives or furnishes any intoxicating liquor, spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, or who shall allow any person under the age of 18 years, or any intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine is sold, to be drank on the premises, or who sells or gives away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 P. M. and the hour of 5 o'clock the following morning, or who shall not obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away, shall forfeit all permits and licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance, and also any license that may have been issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned.

5. Any elector of the said County of Alameda may file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects, specified in subdivision 4 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, which complaint must be in writing, and must specifically set forth any violation or violations by the party complained against, of any of the provisions of said subdivision 4. At the next meeting of the Board after the filing of the said complaint, or if the Board is in session at the time said complaint is filed, the Board shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charges so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed, of at least five days, shall be given to the person, firm or corporation complained against. If, on such investigation the said Board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained, are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution, revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm or corporation, and revoke all licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance; and said licenses shall thenceforth be without force or effect. Said Board may, also by the same resolution, declare the bond required by subdivision 3 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, given by said person, firm or corporation, forfeited, and direct action to be brought thereon to recover the penalty thereof.

6: The license tax under this section of said Ordinance shall be as follows. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing, in any saloon, bar, stand or any other place of business or in any public place within the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes, under the provision of this Ordinance; provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drank upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes, provided, further, that no spiritous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate us of intoxicating liquors.

Section 15. Every person, who shall, within the County of Alameda, keep or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any other place, where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine is sold or given away without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall sell or give away within the County of Alameda, any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or after the same may have been revoked by the Board of Supervisors, as in this Ordinance provided; and any person who shall conduct or carry on any business, occupation or calling for which a license tax is required by the provisions of this Ordinance, without having first procured the license required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 16. The person charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall have the power to make arrests for the violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. The said person so charged by law as aforesaid with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is also further required to report to the Board of Supervisors monthly the names and locations of the places of business of all persons to whom licenses have been issued during the previous month; also the amounts paid, and the kind of license issued.

Section 17. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license tax, to earn a livelihood.

Section 18. Every person, firm or corporation receiving a license under this ordinance shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business; and all peddlers and other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required to any person who may make demand to see the same.

Section 19. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and providing for the collection thereof," passed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of January, 1893, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Pelouze, Johnston, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed: Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND GOVERN PUBLIC POUNDS IN THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Each road district as now established in said county of Alameda shall constitute a Pound District, and there shall be a Poundkeeper for each Pound District, to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors upon petition of at least fifteen qualified electors of the district. Each Pound District shall be known by the name of the road district with which it coincides; thus, the Pound District that coincides with Altamont road district shall be known as Altamont Pound District.

Section 2. Each Poundkeeper, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond, with two or more sureties, in the sum of $250, payable to the said county of Alameda and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Poundkeeper.

Section 3. Each Poundkeeper must, at his own charge and expense, erect and maintain a suitable inclosure for the keeping of such animals as may be impounded.

Section 4. It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep or hog to run at large in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns, in said county of Alameda, or to be pastured, or herded, or staked, or tied, for the purpose of grazing, on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns in said county of Alameda; and it shall be unlawful for any animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property in said county of Alameda, outside of incorporated cities and towns, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

Section 5. The Poundmaster shall take up and impound any of the animals enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance found running at large, staked, tied or being pastured or herded on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, or found running at large, staked, tied or being herded or pastured upon any private property in said county of Alameda, contrary to the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 6. The Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time any animal, enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance, is impounded, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance, cause to be delivered to the owner or keeper of such animal, if known to him, or cause to be left at the usual place of abode of such owner or keeper, a notice in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding.

Section 7. When the owner or keeper of any animal impounded is not known by the Poundkeeper, the said Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time the said animal is taken up and impounded, post notices in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, and stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding. Said notices shall be posted by the Poundkeeper in three of the most public places in his Pound District.

Section 8. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay the penalty, charges and fines hereinafter provided for, the animal impounded shall forthwith be discharged from the Pound of the district in which the same is impounded.

Section 9. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall refuse or neglect for the period of three days after the said animal is impounded, to pay the penalties, charges and fines herein provided for, the Poundkeeper shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder. Such sale can only be made upon at least five days' notice posted in three of the most public places in the Pound District in which said animal is impounded, which said notice shall contain a full description of said animal, and shall set forth that the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at a time and place to be specified in said notice, and shall also contain a descriptions of the marks, brand and color of the animal to be sold, together with a statement of the amount of penalties and charges due under the provisions of this ordinance and of the time of impounding. If said animal is not reclaimed by the owner, or agent of the owner, before the expiration of the time specified in said notice, the Poundkeeper shall proceed to sell the said animal at the time and place and in the manner specified in said notice.

Section 10. After the payment of the penalties and charges and fines, hereinafter in this ordinance provided, the overplus of such sale, if any, shall be paid to the owner of said animal so impounded, under the provisions of this ordinance, upon request, if he, said owner, shall apply for the same within one month from the time of said sale, otherwise said overplus shall be placed in the County Treasury of said county of Alameda, there to await the order of the owner, and shall be paid to said owner by the Treasurer, if he shall apply for the same within twelve months from the day of sale, on his making satisfactory proof that he is entitled to the same, and if no claimant for said overplus appear within the time above specified the same shall be placed in the road fund of the road district wherein said Pound is situated.

Section 11. It shall not be lawful for any person to rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall not be lawful for any person to make any Pound breach, or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, and no person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance.

Section 12. The Poundkeeper, or any person impounding any animal under the provisions of this ordinance may retake the same within six days after the same is first impounded in the event that the same is directly or indirectly conveyed or delivered out of the Pound without lawful authority, and may again impound and detain the same and proceed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 13. The Poundkeeper shall daily cause all animals impounded to be provided with food and drink suitable for such animals, and upon neglect so to do, shall be liable to the owner thereof for all damages arising from such neglect.

Section 14. The Poundkeeper shall be entitled to charge and collect of and from the owner of animals impounded under this ordinance the following fee for impounding and keeping the same:

1: For each horse, jack, jennet mule, cow, bull and heifer, $1 for the first day, and 50 cents per day for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

2: For each swine, goat, suckling calf or colt, 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

3: For each sheep, 10 cents for the first day and 5 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

Section 15. If any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance be not redeemed or sold within the time and in the manner specified herein, the Poundkeeper shall kill and bury the same in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, to be selected by him, in the manner, and for which he shall be entitled to receive the fee, as hereinafter provided, for the burial of dead animals.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the county of Alameda, to bury the same at least four feet under ground, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die; and upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same, in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each, $1.00.

For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each, $4.00.

For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each, $2.50.

Section 17. If any person fail or neglect to bury any dead animal as provided for in this ordinance, then in such case it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same; and it shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper to charge to and recover from the owner or possessor of such dead animal the fees last hereinbefore provided for.

Section 18. If any person shall rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, or if any person shall make any Pound breach or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, or if any person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance, or if any person shall neglect or refuse to notify the Poundkeeper of any dead animal upon his premises, or upon premises of which he is the owner or possessor, or if any person liable to pay the Poundkeeper the fees hereinbefore provided for shall fail or neglect to pay said fees, or if any person shall violate any provision of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 19. The penalties and charges herein provided shall constitute the compensation of the Poundkeeper for his services as such Poundkeeper performed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 20. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Maintain, Regulate and Govern Public Pounds in the County of Alameda," passed by the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county on the 29th day of January, 1894, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed: Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

C. R. Moore having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. R. Moore is hereby declared to be insolvent.

It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Alameda, be, and he is hereby direct to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are herby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, in open Court at the Court Room of Department 2 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on the 29th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered than in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed: Jan. 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By C. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

Hugh S. Aldrich, attorney for insolvent.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Dimond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugh Dimond, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence Cunningham of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 23, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Smith & Murasky, attorneys for petitioner.

PLEAS FROM THE PULPIT.

Christian Exhortations Made by Many Noted Divines.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOD.

Rev. Dr. Kummer Gives a Red Hot Dose to the Theaters.

STOP ALL CONTROVERSIES.

Dr. Small Gives Ideas on How to Have Correct Lives.

"The Responsibility of God to Man" is the subject on which The Tribune's special sermon series dwells today. The originality of the theme makes it unusually interesting, especially so as it comes from the able pen of Rev. Geo. T. Smith of Chicago. His address is as follows:

Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?—Abraham.

Can God create right? Can he make that which is wrong in the impartial judgment of reasonable men to be right? Some have thought that he can; that, if not, he is under necessity; therefore he is not the Sovereign of the universe. But it is evident that, with our nature, the wrong, though called right, would yet be wrong to us. James Mill said there may be worlds where two and two make five. Not for man, not for reason. What the people in that world call five would really be our four. It is nonsense to think, or to try to think, otherwise.

By no arbitrary decree can injustice and oppression be made lovely to our eyes. The simple reason is it is contrary to our nature. But we are in the image and likeness of God. Our reason is like his reason, as the flame of the match is like the fires of the sun. Conscience is the echo of the voice of God.

Can you seize your child in the cradle and drag the innocent babe by the heels out of doors, down the steps and throw it into the gutter? You have the physical power, but you can no more do it than you can thrust your hand into the fire and let it burn to a crisp. Now, the nature of God is truth and righteousness. It is impossible for Him to lie, or to reverse right or truth. He cannot deny Himself.

Then the judge of all the earth is responsible to man to do right. Abraham stood pleading for Sodom. "Wilt Thou slay the righteous with the wicked?" God consented to save the entire city if there were fifty, or forty, or thirty, or twenty, or even ten, righteous men there, and he never stopped lessening the number till Abraham stopped asking (Read Genesis, 18th.) He saved Lot; he tried to save his sons-in-law, but they would not hear. The Judge of all is responsible to man for just dealing.

A young man was being examined for the position of steamboat engineer. "Suppose," said the examiner, "that you had the doctor all fixed and you turned on steam, the engine worked, and yet no water was thrown into the boiler, what would you do?" "I would examine the valves and all the machinery." "But the supposition is that the machinery is all right." "Then I would look over the side of the boat to see if the river had gone dry." He was right. The machinery being correct, the water being there, it must come. The laws of nature are true, they never lie. Nature is God's thought materialized. Reason and conscience are God's thoughts encased and individualized in man. God is responsible by His nature not to outrage their highest, purest instincts; we may safely say he cannot do so. He cannot deny Himself.

Again, God is responsible to man by the relations he bears to him. Confucius, the Chinese sage, summed up all duty in the five relations of life. These are parent and child, master and servant, husband and wife, elder and younger brother, and friends. In every case he emphasized the duty of the inferior, or younger. The duties of parent, the obligation of a husband, the responsibility of the employer, are scantily treated.

Calvinism, born in monarchical times, makes man a subject of an autocratic government. That God is in any way responsible to man is an idea foreign to the system. To a thorough American there is no more Glory to God in the irresistible salvation of man than there is to the man who pulls a log to the shore. The log could not drown; the elect man cannot be lost. The error in this outgrown system is akin to that of the Chinese philosopher; it overlooked the fact that relations are mutual, that the larger responsibility lies on the superior.

A blacksmith forged a huge chain. Neighbors who had time t ospare and who could tell everybody else how to work, dropped in and wondered that he took so much time and made every link strong. Said he to the captain who bought it: "I'll warrant that to stand any storm on the Atlantic." The test came. The storm drove the ship with 300 souls aboard toward the sharp rocks. One chain, eaten by the salt water, was torn as easily as a ribbon. "Cast out the last anchor," was the command. The trusty blacksmith was safe at home, but the lives of 300 men and women depended on the fidelity of his work. The anchor caught the rocky bottom, the ship pulled and groaned and surged toward the ravenous breakers, but all in vain; the morning awoke to hear a psalm of thanksgiving for deliverance. Was not the blacksmith responsible for what he made? Was not Buddensiek responsible for lives lost when he built houses with a mere shell of brick in New York City?

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

God is our maker. He is responsible that we are made innocent; that we have no burden laid on us beyond our strength; no duty imposed which we cannot discharge. We may fairly ask that in our nature there shall be no insoluble contradictions, no aspirations which cannot, if pure and just, be gratified, no reasonable hope which cannot be realized.

Being our maker and the giver of all we are and have, God is also our lawgiver and judge. As we have seen, by his nature, he can ask from man nothing but what is right. As a judge, he must judge righteously. There are those who, by superior cunning, are able to prey on their fellow men, who trample upon or evade the laws of men. For these judgment waits. The Judge will do right. Eternity will show that there is no gain in wrong-doing, no profit in stealing or gambling, though it be under forms of law. An honest man, a modern Abraham, can reasonably and righteously expect the Judge of all the earth to bring every secret thing to light and to righteous judgment. God is our father. But the children of God are divided into three classes. All men are the children of God by creation. God is the framer of our bodies, the father of our spirit. But a birthright may be forfeited. A wayward boy may wander from the parental roof and counsels; he may sink into brutality and nastiness, until the family disowns him. To them he is dead. All wrong-doing and selfishness is odious to our Father. A God of spotless purity, he abhors greedy lusts and drunkenness. Such a man is a prodigal. He is lost. Even to be unfilial, unthankful, neglectful of one's obligations to his God, divorces him from his Father's blessing. The birthright is lost by neglect.

Another class of sons are those adopted. "Come out from among them and touch not the unclean, and I will receive you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord God Almighty." (I. Corinthians, 7.) Jesus gave power to those who received him to become the sons of God.

In the third class only one person is found, the only begotten Son of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us, the son of Mary.

God loves all his children. Even those who forfeit their birthright by folly and wickedness are dear to him, so dear that he sent his only begotten to lead them home. We know something of a responsibility of a father toward his children. He must provide for their needs; he must train them in virtue; he should teach them in all wisdom. All of this we have received from God. Surely he who gave us these duties cannot be unmindful of his responsibility to his own. While God loves all, he blesses just in the ratio that they draw nigh to him. He blesses the Japanese more than he does the Chinese, the Americans more than he does the Japanese. In proportion to the knowledge of and fidelity to truth and righteousness possessed by a man or by a nation, in just that degree does the individual or people receive good from the hand of God. It may not always appear as material good; if gone or in hopeless poverty."

A father is to provide for and to train his children into manhood. God, our Father, has provided for our bodies abundantly. We have not only necessary things, but comforts and luxuries. Notwithstanding hard times, the reader probably knows no man, sober, industrious and prudent, who has not saved something for a home and old age. Chauncey M. Depew said: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill. Every one who was at all sober and saving has his home and something laid up for a rainy day. The others are gone or are in hopeless poverty."

God trains us, educates and disciplines us toward the highest manhood, whenever we put our hand into his. That we may have no excuse, he has sent the Elder Brother to show us how to walk in this battling world and to lead us back home.

AS AN EMPLOYER.

To some men God is an employer. They work in his vineyard. The payment is not directly a penny, but indirectly. The wealthy nations are those who worship the true God. But in that which is more precious than gold, there is no paymaster like our God. The depths of love, the heights of grace, the streams of peace which flow into the heart, and which bless and ennoble the lives of those who are in partnership with God, are of far more value than all the riches of earth. "He who comes to God must believe that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him." (Heb. II. 6.)

A king is to lead his people to victory. The King of kings is responsible for victory over foes too strong for unaided man. Against internal enemies, the appetites and lusts which mutiny against reason and drown men in destruction; against eternal temptation, he leads myriads to a rejoicing victory. He has explored the tomb, conquered him who had the power of death, and can safely bring his friends to a glorious triumph over sin, the grave and the terrors of judgment.

There is no more responsible being in the universe than God. Full well does he discharge that responsibility. All nature is crowded with blessings for man. They are, except air, which is the most necessary of all, removed or hidden from man, in order to callout his skill and energy. In proportion to these he extracts the riches of nature. It is equally true of mind, which is a larger and more fruitful field than nature. Unable to read the warning guide post, a traveler went over the precipice to death. Unable to read the warning signs of danger, the youth rushes to destruction over the cigarette or mint julep or jack-pot route. In both realms, nature and mind, the Creator has put a premium on knowledge and obedience. It is shallow reasoning to be diligent in preparing for winter, which you may never see, and to leave preparation for eternity to mere chance. God is responsible to man to do right. So doing, he will deliver the righteous from every evil, and reserve the unjust to the day of judgment to be punished.

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PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Rev. James Small on "The Christian for the Times."

At the First Christian Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. James Small, discoursed on "The Christian for the Times," taking as his text Paul's short but penitent petition in Acts ix., 6: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

His sermon emphasized each phrase and word in the text. He said the life of Paul illustrated that strong sinners make strong Christians; conversion does not confer any new faculty on a man. It does not change the hair on the head or the nails on the fingers.

The powers with which we sin are the powers with which we serve Christ and fit our souls for a higher and better life.

"There are those," said the speaker, "that would like a conversion like Saul of Tarsus had, forgetting apparently that Paul was called not only to be a Christian, but an apostle. Read Acts xxvi., 16-18, and you will learn that, not to make him a Christian, but a minister and a witness, it was needful that the Lord should appear unto him. He was to be an apostle and a witness of the resurrection of Jesus; and this he could not be unless he saw the Lord after his resurrection. Now, as you are not called to be an apostle, but simply a Christian, you do not need such a revelation. Paul learned from Jesus what to do to be an apostle; he learned at Damascus what to do as a sinner.

"O, ye who tary for visions, and pray to see what Saul saw, and be converted as Saul was converted, reflect that Saul was converted like every one else, if you take the miraculous element out of it. And remember the words of the Master when he said: 'Thomas, because thou hasn't seen, thou hasn't believed: blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed.'

"We have seen no sights, our eyes have seen no visions, we have heard no sounds, but we believe, and by our faith we are saved, accepted and justified. But we pass on to notice this petition, phrase by phrase, and word by word.

"To do. The crowning test of character and our final destiny depend upon doing. We used to sing O, to-Nothing, Nothing;' now it is 'O, to be Something, Something.' In all God's dealings with men he never called a man who did not do something, either for the benefit of himself or for the benefit of some one else. This is an age of deeds, not creeds. The epistle of James is the epistle of the 19th century.

"The highest conception of God is, that He is servant of all. He is continually dispensing blessings to the race. The key-note of life is service. The Christian for the times is he who says 'Put me any place anywhere so that I can work for Christ.' Note the word 'me.' Lord, what will thou have 'me' to do?

"Christianity is an individual service, if all the world was serving God and I was not serving him, all the world could not serve God for me. The command to believe comes to me, the command to repent comes to me, the command to be baptized comes to me, the command to be faithful comes to me. The revelation of God is for all. Nelson said: 'England expects this day that every man shall do his duty.' We are living in a wonderful age. From the eternal throne there comes the message of the great general: 'I expect every disciple this day to his duty. We are living in a wonderful age. Are we redeeming the time? It is high time to awake. These days as they come and go are freighted with grand opportunities for work.

"Note the word 'thou.' Lord, what will 'thou' have me to do. You can not determine your conduct by society. It is easy to go with the crowd. The dead fish floating down the stream makes no effort; it is the live one that is going up the stream that struggles against stream and tide. So, he who would save his soul alone in this world must fight his fight, he must gain his victory, he must wear his crown of triumph. Christ and his word are the standards. Judson said: 'I want to be Christ-like. Note the word 'want.' We should appeal to the heroic in young men. In the sixties when there was heard the tap of the drum, the shriek of the fife, and young men saw the unfurling of the flag, and there was a call for men to go to the front, they came from the log cabins and homes, and bullrushes, and bared their breasts to the hedge-rows of steel of the Southern soldiers. We should do our best to enlist them under another banner—the flag with the one star, the Star of Bethlehem.

"Nothing succeeds like youth; they are full of fire and life, and hope, and faith and enthusiasm. It is said that if two angels left the throne of heaven, and one was sent to sweep the streets and the other to sit on a sapphire throne, neither would care which swept the streets, nor which occupied the throne. It would be joy in either case. It would be the joy of doing the sweet will of God. The loving heart, the consecrated life will always find something to do in the vineyard.

"Note the word 'Lord.' Paul did not say to the jailor 'Trust in Jesus and be saved.' He said 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.' He is a Savior to be trusted, but a Lord to be obeyed. And any acknowledgment that fails to recognize him as a King is not sufficient. We must give up that which we cherish most, if it is keeping us away from Christ. The lack of faith, the lack of love, the lack of loyalty will shut some out of the kingdom at last. On Calvary Jesus apeared as a Savior, on Hermon as a teacher, on Olivet as a king. Follow him not only to Hermon, but to Calvary and to Olivet. The life of faith and hope and love is the happiest and best life to live."

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

Rev. Robt. Coyle Speaks on a Well Timed Subject.

At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. Robert Coyle lectured on "Changing Gods or Religious Controversy." He took his text from Jer. 2:10, 11: "For pass over the isles of Chittim and see; and send unto Kedar and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing. Hath a nation changed their gods? But my people hath changed their glory for that which doth not profit."

Dr. Coyle said that it is a matter of common remark that idolaters and devotees of false faiths in general are more loyal to their religion than those who claim to have the true faith are loyal to theirs. To reach the sacred temple of the people the pious Hindu has been known to travel for miles and miles by measuring his length over and over the ground. The Moslem is as constant as the stars in his prayers and devotions. He would sooner think of missing his daily food than to think of omitting his daily cry to Allah.

Sometimes such facts as these are framed into an argument against what is held up in Christian pulpits as the true religion. If this is true, they say, why are not its followers more faithful, and why are there so many that turn away from it?

The more there is in a thing the more room there is in it for divergence. The greater the God the greater the difficulty and hence the greater the difference of opinion. With regard to God Himself, no other subject had given the world of thought so much difficulty. It had kept learned men awake in the night. It had split schools. It had rent schools. It had shaken the earth.

"But," he said, "as I look at it all this difference of opinion about God only goes to confirm me in the belief. If man had created God after his own image, if he were a manufactured article, such as they have in the isles of Chittim, no fiery controversies would have disturbed the world with fierce debates concerning him."

The same was true of the Bible. "I am glad," he said, "it stirs up controversy. I am glad that wherever it goes there are disputations and word battles and intellectual tournaments. It simply goes to show that there is more in the Bible than in any other book. And so when I see men of great learning and genius employing their extraordinary gifts in ceaseless efforts to prove our Holy Bible untrue, I comfort myself and steady my faith with the reflection that the old mine must be full of precious gold."

This argument, he said, applies with equal force to Christ.

"This, then," he continued, "is the thought which I want you to carry away tonight, that the greatest subjects engage the human mind the most, and hence the hotter and longer the controversy that rages about them the stronger is the probability of their truth. And as Christianity is the greatest subject of all, in its claims, its demands, its issues, it stirs up the greatest controversies of all, and so, if there is anything in the line of reasoning it has the strongest claims upon our acceptance of all."

AGAINST THEATERS.

An Attack on the Play-Houses by Dr. Kummer.

"The Theater" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Kummer's discourse in the First M. E. church last night. His text was "A corrupt tree bringeth forth corrupt fruit." He said there are fourteen objections to the theater. "It is," he said, "the corruptor of youth. It is entirely irreligious. It is generally next to a bar where drinks can be obtained between acts. It renders the most extreme of passions. It deals chiefly with the evil passions, jealousy, lust, envy, etc. It abounds in evil suggestions. Its spectacular character is bad. It bewitches the sensibilities and blunts the moral instincts. It produces an abnormal and unnatural taste. It produces an indifference toward higher ideals. It tends to lower things in one's estimation, as home life, marriage, love, etc. Its spirit is diametrically opposed to the family altar, the deathbed and all religious life. The persons are irreligious who portray scenes as a rule. It is offensive and hurtful to all God's truly religious people. It scoffs and ridicules true religion."

He asserted that of sixty plays produced on the stage in New York five-sixths of them were condemned as bad, and yet the plea had been made that the plays contained wholesome lessons of morality. Even the devil had said some very wise things. But the devil's general character was that of a thief and a liar. Rousseau had given up the idea of ethical teaching through the stage.

Mr. Kummer then considered the theater as a school of morals. "What morals?" he asked. "Look at the bill boards! They are an outrage to decency. Every City Council should have the walls cleared of those infamous sights. Consider the murders and fights in Shakespeare's plays. What can we say of a man who finds pleasure in witnessing scenes of murder, suicide and rapine? Can any intelligent person believe that the simulating of evil passions has not blunted the moral instincts of any actor or actress? Can any true and pure person approve the simulating of hellish passions? Let me give a law of conscience to these people who see no wrong in theater going. Remember the conscience is under law and must be guided by scripture. Allow me to ask church members to look at this institution as it is, and its effect on their moral natures. Think of a theater goer and dancer as a Sunday school teacher. They had better resign the one or the other."

MARITAL MATTERS.

A Record of Many of the Happy Conquests Made by Cupid.

January 4th—Pierre Canton, a resident of Stockton, aged 26 years, and Arminio Bacchettini, a resident of Stockton, aged 22 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 6th—William Blaney Wilson, a resident of Kern City, aged 38 years, and Katie M. Houlihan, a resident of Kern City, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 11th—Emanuel Maggio, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Mary Jane Thorvold, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 11th—Valentine Dahler, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lizzie Kans, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. A. Jatho.

January 12th—Charles Henry Starkweather, a resident of Oakland, aged 16 years, and Zua Adalada Fresh, a resident of Oakland, aged 24 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

January 15th—Charles Dibioiles, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Marguerite Jeanne Dupont, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 16th—Edwin Reese, a resident of Berkeley, aged 29 years, and Lelia Platt, a resident of Berkeley, aged 28 years; by Rev. George R. Hatch.

January 17th—John Frank Nash, a resident of Pino Grande, aged 31 years, and Grace Ellen Storey, a resident of Alameda, aged 28 years; by Rev. George Rowland Dodson.

January 19th—James Henry Kroh, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years, and Nellie Myrtle Matteson, a resident of Modesto, aged 19 years; by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 19th—Daniel Moye, a resident of Murray township, aged 31 years, and Catherine Flynn, a resident of Murray township, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father P. Power.

January 20th—Edward Humphrey Price, a resident of Pasadena, aged 25 years, and Minnie Amelia Smith, a resident of Elgin, Ill., aged 25 years by Rev. C. H. Hobart.

January 20th—James Harper, a resident of Melrose, aged 26 years, and Charlotte Louise Dorwin, a resident of Melrose, aged 19 years; by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 21st—Ferdinand Hein, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Carolina Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years; by J. H. Theiss.

January 21st—Andrew Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Selma Ellida Pearson, a resident of Oakland, aged, 23 years; by Rev. A. M. Le Veau.

January 21st—Earl Marshall Duchow, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years, and Anna Bauman, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Oscar Augustus Schlam, a resident of San Francisco, aged 33 years, and May Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Louis Metter, a resident of Oakland, aged 31 years, and Mary Winter, a resident of Oakland, aged 32 years; by Hon. F. B. Ogden, Superior Court Judge.

January 22d—Duncan McMullen, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years, and Anna Elizabeth Thornton, a resident of Oakland, aged 34 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 22d—Manuel Thomas, a resident of Lorin, aged 20 years, and Marceline Gayette, a resident of Lorin, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 23d—Herman David Kribbs, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Maud Eshleman, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 23d—John Duncan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 54 years, and Marie Van Hagen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by Rev. Samuel M. Freeland.

January 23d—James Black, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years, and Mary Ann Donald, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years; by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 23d—George Douglass Allmond, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 43 years, and Mrs. Nora Nelson, a resident of Livermore, aged 24 years; by Rev. J. R. Wolfe.

January 23d—Francis Marion Brundage, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40 years, and Carolina Wilhelmine Goetz, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. Reinhard F. Steinbach.

January 23d—John Charles Suhr, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years, and Myra Helene McFarlin, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years; by Rev. Arnold T. Needham.

January 24th—Carl Seymor Halsey, a resident of Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Lelia Belle Rickets, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 18 years; by Rev. William N. Van De Mark.

A Good Representative.

For the purpose of augmenting the club's working committee on political affairs, the Union League Club of San Francisco has added to the committee a member at large from each Congressional district in the State. The representative on the committee selected from the Third Congressional district in this city was W. B. Hamilton.

The Armenian Meeting.

In San Jose yesterday, Rev. E. S. Williams of this city, spoke at a meeting in aid of the Armenians. Quite a large sum was subscribed which will be forwarded to Miss Clara Barton to carry on the work of relief.

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DEEDS.

SATURDAY, January 25, 1896.

Elizabeth James to Mary Planer, wf John, N Seventh 100 E Castro E 50 x N 100, blk 72, subj to deed of trust for $1650, $10.

Henry and Sarah W. Miller to Chas. Varni, NE Summer st, 81-6 NW Third av NW 56 x NE 108-3, lots 4 and 5, map of sub of lot 8, blk F, Vernon Park, $500.

John and Mary Planer to Elizabeth Jones, SE Hancock st and Shattuck av E 126.67 S 57.40 W 112.48 N 59.80 to beg, being lots 3 and 4, Drexler tract, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Association to Jno. H. W. Riley, lot 75 in plot 34, said cemetery, $101.

Elizabeth Hardman to Chas. H. Ham, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N in a straight line th W 249-6 N 219 SE to a point S to beg; S Buena Vista av 33 E Stanton st extended N th E 68-4 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. H. Ham to Elizabeth Hardman, N Buena Vista av where it would intersect center line Stanton st extended N th E 228-6 N 480 NW to a pt S to beg; SE Buena Vista av and Stanton st extended N th E 38 x S 117-6, Q. C. D., $10.

Chas. and Flora Hart to F. J. Fonseca, 3.19 acres beg at a pt in middle county road Niles to Mowry's Landing, which pt is distant NE 5.060 chs from intersection of middle line of said county road with middle line county road Centerville to Irvington, th NW 6.285 chs SW 5.069 chs SE 6.302 chs NE 5.060 chs to beg, $600.

Henry Panham to Treue Husted, .06 of an acre beg at NE cor lds of Treue Husted th along S line county road No. 1530 NE 5½ links th leaving road SE 11.67 chs to center Arroyo del Valle th SW 4½ links to lds of Treue Husted th NW 11.65 chs to beg, $1.

Victor and Trinidad Fernandez to Mary Cone, wf John, W Poplar 275 S West Tenth st S 25 x W 115, blk 450, $5.

Mary E. Webster to William Cogan, W Linden 205-6 S West Twelfth st S 32 x W 150, blk 565, $5.

John J. and Eda Johnson to Lillie J. Welch, W cor Tenth av and East Eighteenth st SW 55 x NW 100, blk 95, Clinton; NW Twelfth av 311.04 SW East Twenty-eighth st SW 45 NW 130.02 NE 45 SE 127.7 to beg, ptn Templeton tct, gift.

Jerome and Philinda G. Lincoln to Anna C. Merz, lots 14 and 15, blk C, Lincoln Park, $10.

C. L. and Mary A. Maxwell to Eugene Lacazette, S Lynde 261.86 E Fruitvale av E 50 x S 140, lot 7, Lacazette tract, $800.

Wm. M and Myra E. Wolf to Wm. McGeorge, lot 12, blk F, corrected map Nicol tract, $275.

John and Ellen Whalen to Daniel Lowell, SW Mary and Webster S 135 x W 180, ptn Evergreen Park Hd tract, $10.

Henry S. and Belle C. Fitch to same, beg at a pt 160 W from SW cor Mary and Webster sts th S on Webster st 20 th S on Mary st 250 th E 20 N 250 to beg, ptn same, Q. C. D., $10.

W. E. and Eudalia Dargle to S. W. Powell, lots 36 and 37, Rose tract, $5.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Dates of Departures From San Francisco.

Eureka, Newport, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Alice Blanchard, Portland, Jan. 28, 9 A. M.
Coptic, China and Japan, Jan. 28, 3 P. M.
San Blas, Panama, Jan. 28, 12 M.
Columbia, Portland, Jan. 29, 10 A. M.
Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 30, 11 A. M.
Umatilla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 30, 9 A. M.
St. Paul, Newport, Feb. 1, 9 A. M.
State of California, Portland, Feb. 3, 10 A. M.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 5.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Santa Rosa, San Diego, Jan. 28.
Rio de Janeiro, China and Japan, Jan. 29.
San Benito, Tacoma, Jan. 29.
Pomona, Humboldt Bay, Jan. 29.
St. Paul, Newport, Jan. 30.
State of California, Portland, Jan. 31.
City of Puebla, Victoria and Puget Sound, Jan. 31.
Point Loma, Gray's Harbor, Jan. 31.
Corona, San Diego, Feb. 1.
San Juan, Panama, Feb. 2.
Del Norte, Gray's Harbor, Feb. 2.
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Str Newsboy, Fosen, 23 hours from Lompoc, ballast to J. S. Kimball.

Str Gipsy, Leland, 10 hours from Moss Landing, produce to Goodall, Perkins & Company.

SAILED.

SUNDAY, January 26.

Str Arago, Reed, Coos Bay.
Str Corona, Hall, San Diego.
Str Pomona, Doran, Eureka.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, January 26, 10 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind S; velocity 12 miles per hour.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived Jan. 26, La Bourgogne from Havre, Palatia from Hamburg, Spaarndam from Rotterdam, Marsala from Hamburg and Havre.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 21, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Oakland Street Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, 1896, at No. 458 Ninth street, Oakland, Cal., at the hour of 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing term.

W. P. MELVIN,
Secretary East Oakland Street R. R. Co.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1889, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.

Dated December 28, 1895.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Scholfield, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary S. Scholfield, deceased, and for the issuance to H. S. Haseltine of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 13, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
Indorsed, filed January 13, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
W. G. Witter, attorney for petitioner, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. M. D. Green, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. M. D. Green deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed January 15, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Gibson & Whitmore, attorneys for petitioner.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING FOR PURPOSES OF REGULATION AND REVENUE, EVERY KIND OF LAWFUL BUSINESS, HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED, TRANSACTED OR CARRIED ON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND ALL SHOWS, EXHIBITIONS AND LAWFUL GAMES CARRIED ON THEREIN; FIXING RATES OF LICENSE TAX UPON THE SAME AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on, pursuing or transacting within the County of Alameda, any occupation, business or calling, hereinafter specified, must procure a license and pay a license tax therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said license tax must be paid in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance. Separate licenses must be procured, and the separate license tax paid for each branch, establishment, or separate house of business located in said county.

Section 2. License taxes shall be collected at the rate in this Ordinance prescribed, from the taking effect of this Ordinance provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the validity of any license issued before the taking effect of this Ordinance; provided, however, that if any person, firm or corporation shall engage in, carry on or transact any business or occupation without having first procured the license in this Ordinance prescribed, there shall immediately become due and payable the entire license tax for the period for which the rate is in this Ordinance fixed.

Section 3. The Auditor must keep a ledger, in which he must keep the collectors' account of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 4. The persons charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, must make diligent inquiry as to all persons liable to pay license tax, as provided in this Ordinance; and in all cases where the amount of license to be paid by any person, firm or corporation, is based upon the amount of receipts of sales affected, or business transacted, such person, firm or corporation shall render a sworn statement in writing to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda, made before some officer authorized to administer oaths, of the total amount of receipts, sales made, or business done by said person, firm or corporation respectively, during the three months next preceeding the expiration of the last license, which statement shall determine the amount for which such license shall be issued or renewed; and thereupon such person, firm or corporation must procure a license from the County of Alameda, for the term desired; and the class for which said party is liable to pay; and in all cases, where an under estimate has been made by the party appearing, the party making such estimate, or the person, firm or corporation he represents, are required to pay for a license for the next quarter, double the sum otherwise required; and the said person so charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to bring suit against any person, firm or corporation, liable to pay a license tax, who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the proper license tax, or who carries on, or attempts to carry on, business without first paying said license tax, for the recovery of said tax.

Section 5. On the first Monday in each month the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes under the provisions of this ordinance must return to the Auditor all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith, and must pay into the County Treasury, for the use of the County General Fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month.

Section 6. Auctioneers are divided into eight classes, and must obtain licenses from the said County of Alameda as follows: Those whose average monthly sales amount to $100,000 and upwards, constitute the first class, and must pay a license tax of $200 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $75,000 and less than $100,000 constitute the second class, and must pay a license tax of $150 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $50,000 and less than $75,000, constitute the third class, and must pay a license tax of $100 per quarter, those whose monthly sales amount to $30,000 and less than $50,000, constitute the fourth class, and must pay a license tax of $75 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $20,000, and less than $30,000, constitute the fifth class, and must pay a license tax of $60 per quarter; those whose monthly sales amount to $10,000 and less than $20,000, constitute the sixth class and must pay a License Tax of $50 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to $2,500 and less than $10,000, constitute the seventh class, and must pay a license tax of $25 per quarter; those whose average monthly sales amount to less than $2500, constitute the eighth class, and must pay a license tax of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 7. Licenses must be obtained for the purposes hereinafter named, and payment must be made as follows:

No. 1: Proprietors of billiard or pool tables not kept exclusively for family use, for each table $1 per quarter.

No. 2: For a bowling alley, $1 per quarter for each alley.

No. 3: For each exhibition, for pay, of a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or any acrobatic performance, $25.

No. 4. For each show, for pay, of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancers, or slight of hand exhibition, $5 each day.

No. 5: For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of expressing, transmitting or conveying goods, wares or general merchandise of every kind and description, by wagons or vehicles drawn by horses or mules, $15 per quarter.

Section 8. Every person engaged in the business of a pawnbroker must pay a license tax of $20 per quarter.

Section 9. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who vends goods, wares, or merchandise of any kind (other than his own manufacture, or agricultural, vinicultural, ranch or farm produce or butchers' meat or fish), must pay a license tax of $10 per quarter; unless he uses a wagon or one or more animals for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise, in which case he must pay a license tax of $15 per quarter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to bona fide merchants of said Alameda County who have fixed places of business, and who supply goods, wares or merchandise to other merchants or dealers within said county, who, also, have fixed places of business.

Section 10. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propogation, for hire, must obtain a license therefor, and pay therefor as follows:

No. 1: Horses that are hired for the purpose of propogation for the season at $100 or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of $75 per year.

No. 2: At $75, and less than $100, constitute the second class, and require a license of $60 per year.

No. 3: At $50, and less than $75, constitute the third class, and require a license of $40 per year.

No. 4: At $30, and less than $50, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of $25 per year.

No. 5: At less than $30, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of $15 per year, for each jack, $15 per year; for each bull, $10 per year.

Section 11. In any action brought under or arising out of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the fact that a party represented himself or herself as engaged in any business or employment, for the transaction for which a license is by this Ordinance required, or that such party exhibited a sign indicating such business or employment, shall be prima facie evidence of the liability of such party to pay license.

Section 12. The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any business without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license due or unpaid at the time of such conviction.

Section 13. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be construed as requiring the payment of any License Tax or the procuring of any license for any exhibition or entertainment given for the benefit of any church, school, or other charitable object, by any amateur dramatic association, or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

Section 14. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to establish, open, keep, maintain or carry on within the County of Alameda, any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away; or for any person, firm or corporation (except as hereinafter provided), to sell within the limits of the County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof without having the permission and license therefor as in this Section of said Ordinance provided.

No. 1: No license issued under any of the provisions of this Section of said Ordinance shall be assignable or transferable without the consent of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors endorsed thereon, and only to such person, firm or corporation as have obtained from the Board of Supervisors the permission hereinafter required, and having filed a bond as hereinafter provided, and complied in all other respects with the requirements of this Ordinance.

No. 2: No person, firm or corporation shall have issued to him or them the license required by this section of said Ordinance, unless such person, firm or corporation, be of good moral character, and first obtain permission as provided herein, by making application in writing to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting thereof, for permission to obtain the license herein required and shall file with said application a written recommendation signed by not less than five out of ten of the citizens of the County of Alameda, residing nearest the place where the applicant or applicants propose to carry on the said business, each of whom must be a freeholder, and the "head of the family," as that term is defined by Section 1261 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The application in writing herein required shall contain and set forth:

First: The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in said County of Alameda.

Second: The particular place for which a license is desired.

Third: The name of the owner of the premises.

Fourth: That the applicant or applicants are the only person or persons in any manner interested in the business asked to be licensed, and that no other persons shall be in any way interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

Fifth: Whether or not the applicant or applicants have had a permission or license for the sale of liquors in said Alameda County, during any time preceding his or their present application, revoked.

Sixth: That the applicant or applicants are of good moral character and suitable to conduct such a place. This petition must be verified by affidavit of applicant or applicants, made before the County Clerk, or some authorized Notary Public.

3. Such applicant or applicants shall, at the time of making application for permission to obtain a license, file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand ($1000) dollars, with two or more sureties, who shall each be residents of the County of Alameda, and shall each qualify in double the amount of the penal sum of the bond; said bond to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and conditioned that the said applicant or applicants shall conduct the business for which the license is sought, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, and will not permit any breach of the peace or disturbance of the public order or decorum by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct upon the premises, and shall not sell, give or furnish any intoxicating liquor, spirituous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, and shall not allow any person under the age of 18 years, or intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wines is sold to be drunk on the premises and shall not sell or give away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 o'clock P. M., and the hour of 5 o'clock of the following morning; and that said applicant or applicants shall obey and abide by all laws and Ordinances now in force, and which may hereafter be enacted, regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof are sold. Said application and recommendation, after the approval of said bond, shall be immediately referred to the Judiciary Committee for investigation, who shall report the result thereof to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting following, and at any time before said last named meeting, or at said meeting, and before final action upon any application, any resident or residents of the County voting precinct where said applicant or applicants desire to conduct such business, may file with said Board, or with the Clerk thereof, petitions in favor of, or remonstrances against the granting of such permission, and it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors, before taking final action upon any application, to consider all such petitions, and in all cases to decide impartially as to the necessity or needlessness of such permission for the accommodation, peace or good order of the public, according to the number, character and showing of the petitioners for, and remonstrance against such permission. If, after considering all the matters aforesaid, the Board shall find that the applicant or applicants are proper persons to carry on said business, and that the carrying on of said business, at the place where the same is proposed to be carried on, will not be prejudicial to the public good, said Board may, by resolution, grant the required permit, which permit shall remain in force not more than one year from the date of the same; and be good only for the person, firm or corporation, and place named therein.

4. Any person, firm or corporation, to whom such a permit has been granted, who does not conduct the business for which such permit has been granted, in a quiet, orderly and reputable manner, or who permits any breach of the peace, or disturbance of the public order or decorum, by any tumultuous, riotous or disorderly conduct on the premises, or who sells, gives or furnishes any intoxicating liquor, spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine, or any admixture thereof, to any person in a state of intoxication, or addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors, or to any person under the age of 18 years, or who shall allow any person under the age of 18 years, or any intoxicated person to be or remain upon premises where any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine is sold, to be drank on the premises, or who sells or gives away any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine between the hour of 12 P. M. and the hour of 5 o'clock the following morning, or who shall not obey and abide by all laws and ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted regulating the time of closing saloons and places of business where spiritous, malt or fermented liquors or wine, or any admixture thereof, are sold or given away, shall forfeit all permits and licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance, and also any license that may have been issued to said person, firm or corporation, under the provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to the filing with the Board of Supervisors of the complaint next hereinafter mentioned.

5. Any elector of the said County of Alameda may file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a complaint against any person, firm or corporation whom he has reason to believe is guilty of any of the acts or neglects, specified in subdivision 4 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, which complaint must be in writing, and must specifically set forth any violation or violations by the party complained against, of any of the provisions of said subdivision 4. At the next meeting of the Board after the filing of the said complaint, or if the Board is in session at the time said complaint is filed, the Board shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, and at the time so fixed shall investigate the charges so made in said complaint. Notice of the time so fixed, of at least five days, shall be given to the person, firm or corporation complained against. If on such investigation the said Board shall find that the said complaint is well founded, and that any charge or charges therein contained, are true, it shall so declare by resolution, and shall by the same resolution, revoke the permit theretofore granted to said person, firm or corporation, and revoke all licenses theretofore issued to said person, firm or corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance; and said licenses shall thenceforth be without force or effect. Said Board may, also by the same resolution, declare the bond required by subdivision 3 of Section 14 of this Ordinance, given by said person, firm or corporation, forfeited, and direct action to be brought thereon to recover the penalty thereof.

6: The license tax under, this section of said Ordinance shall be as follows. For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing, in any saloon, bar, stand or any other place of business or in any public place within the County of Alameda, and for every person, firm or corporation who sells or offers to sell, or keeps for the purpose of sale, within the said County of Alameda, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, $30 per quarter, payable in advance to the person charged by law with the duty of collecting license taxes, under the provision of this Ordinance; provided that druggists and apothecaries shall not be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, for furnishing liquors upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and registered physician, such liquor in no case to be used or drank upon the premises, nor for supplying alcohol or preparations containing the same, for scientific, mechanical, medical or medicinal purposes, provided, further, that no spiritous, malt or vinous liquors shall be sold or furnished more than once on any one prescription of such physician, and that no physician shall prescribe any intoxicating liquors as a beverage to any person addicted to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquors.

Section 15. Every person, who shall, within the County of Alameda, keep or assist in keeping any saloon, bar, store, dram shop, tippling place, stand or any other place, where any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine is sold or given away without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall sell or give away within the County of Alameda, any spiritous, malt or fermented liquor or wine without having first procured the permit and license required therefor by the provisions of this Ordinance, or after the same may have been revoked by the Board of Supervisors, as in this Ordinance provided; and any person who shall conduct or carry on any business, occupation or calling for which a license tax is required by the provisions of this Ordinance, without having first procured the license required by this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 16. The person charged by law with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall have the power to make arrests for the violations of any of the provisions of this Ordinance. The said person so charged by law as aforesaid with the collection of license taxes under the provisions of this Ordinance, is also further required to report to the Board of Supervisors monthly the names and locations of the places of business of all persons to whom licenses have been issued during the previous month; also the amounts paid, and the kind of license issued.

Section 17. The Board of Supervisors shall have power to order a free license issued to any person who may apply therefor, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary to enable any applicant who may be poor and unable to pay his license tax, to earn a livelihood.

Section 18. Every person, firm or corporation receiving a license under this ordinance shall place the same in a conspicuous place in his or its place of business; and all peddlers and other persons who have no fixed place of business must produce and show their license whenever required to any person who may make demand to see the same.

Section 19. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance licensing for purposes of regulation and revenue every kind of lawful business hereinafter specified, transacted or carried on within the corporate limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all shows, exhibitions and lawful games carried on therein; fixing rates of license tax upon the same, and providing for the collection thereof," passed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, on the 30th day of January, 1893, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 20. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Pelouze, Johnston, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed: Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND GOVERN PUBLIC POUNDS IN THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Each road district as now established in said county of Alameda shall constitute a Pound District, and there shall be a Poundkeeper for each Pound District, to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors upon petition of at least fifteen qualified electors of the district. Each Pound District shall be known by the name of the road district with which it coincides; thus, the Pound District that coincides with Altamont road district shall be known as Altamont Pound District.

Section 2. Each Poundkeeper, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond, with two or more sureties, in the sum of $250, payable to the said county of Alameda and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Poundkeeper.

Section 3. Each Poundkeeper must, at his own charge and expense, erect and maintain a suitable inclosure for the keeping of such animals as may be impounded.

Section 4. It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep or hog to run at large in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns, in said county of Alameda, or to be pastured, or herded, or staked, or tied, for the purpose of grazing, on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, outside of the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns in said county of Alameda; and it shall be unlawful for any animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property in said county of Alameda, outside of incorporated cities and towns, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

Section 5. The Poundmaster shall take up and impound any of the animals enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance found running at large, staked, tied or being pastured or herded on any highway, public road, public street or public common in said county of Alameda, or found running at large, staked, tied or being herded or pastured upon any private property in said county of Alameda, contrary to the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 6. The Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time any animal, enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance is impounded, as provided by section 5 of this ordinance, cause to be delivered to the owner or keeper of such animal, if known to him, or cause to be left at the usual place of abode of such owner or keeper, a notice in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding.

Section 7. When the owner or keeper of any animal impounded is not known by the Poundkeeper, the said Poundkeeper shall, within twenty-four hours after the time the said animal is taken up and impounded, post notices in writing, describing the marks, brands and color of the animal impounded, and stating the amount of fees and charges incurred and the time of impounding. Said notices shall be posted by the Poundkeeper in three of the most public places in his Pound District.

Section 8. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay the penalty, charges and fines hereinafter provided for, the animal impounded shall forthwith be discharged from the Pound of the district in which the same is impounded.

Section 9. If the owner, or agent of the owner, of any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall refuse or neglect for the period of three days after the said animal is impounded, to pay the penalties, charges and fines herein provided for, the Poundkeeper shall sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder. Such sale can only be made upon at least five days' notice posted in three of the most public places in the Pound District in which said animal is impounded, which said notice shall contain a full description of said animal, and shall set forth that the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at a time and place to be specified in said notice, and shall also contain a descriptions of the marks, brand and color of the animal to be sold, together with a statement of the amount of penalties and charges due under the provisions of this ordinance and of the time of impounding. If said animal is not reclaimed by the owner, or agent of the owner, before the expiration of the time specified in said notice, the Poundkeeper shall proceed to sell the said animal at the time and place and in the manner specified in said notice.

Section 10. After the payment of the penalties and charges and fines, hereinafter in this ordinance provided, the overplus of such sale, if any, shall be paid to the owner of said animal so impounded, under the provisions of this ordinance, upon request, if he, said owner, shall apply for the same within one month from the time of said sale, otherwise said overplus shall be placed in the County Treasury of said county of Alameda, there to await the order of the owner, and shall be paid to said owner by the Treasurer, if he shall apply for the same within twelve months from the day of sale, on his making satisfactory proof that he is entitled to the same, and if no claimant for said overplus appear within the time above specified the same shall be placed in the road fund of the road district wherein said Pound is situated.

Section 11. It shall not be lawful for any person to rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall not be lawful for any person to make any Pound breach, or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, and no person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance.

Section 12. The Poundkeeper, or any person impounding any animal under the provisions of this ordinance may retake the same within six days after the same is first impounded in the event that the same is directly or indirectly conveyed or delivered out of the Pound without lawful authority, and may again impound and detain the same and proceed as hereinbefore provided.

Section 13. The Poundkeeper shall daily cause all animals impounded to be provided with food and drink suitable for such animals, and upon neglect so to do, shall be liable to the owner thereof for all damages arising from such neglect.

Section 14. The Poundkeeper shall be entitled to charge and collect of and from the owner of animals impounded under this ordinance the following fee for impounding and keeping the same:

1: For each horse, jack, jennet, mule, cow, bull and heifer, $1 for the first day, and 50 cents per day for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

2: For each swine, goat, suckling calf or colt, 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

3: For each sheep, 10 cents for the first day and 5 cents for every day after the first day such animal remains in the Pound.

Section 15. If any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance be not redeemed or sold within the time and in the manner specified herein, the Poundkeeper shall kill and bury the same in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, to be selected by him, in the manner, and for which he shall be entitled to receive the fee, as hereinafter provided, for the burial of dead animals.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which dies within the county of Alameda, to bury the same at least four feet under ground, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die, and upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same, in some suitable and appropriate place therefor, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each, $1.00.

For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each, $1.00.

For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each, $2.50.

Section 17. If any person fail or neglect to bury any dead animal as provided for in this ordinance, then in such case it shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to proceed forthwith to bury the same; and it shall be lawful for the Poundkeeper to charge to and recover from the owner or possessor of such dead animal the fees last hereinbefore provided for.

Section 18. If any person shall rescue any animal enumerated in section 4 of this ordinance from the possession of any person who is impounding the same under the provisions of this ordinance, or if any person shall make any Pound breach or in any way directly or indirectly convey or deliver any animal out of any Pound without lawful authority, or if any person shall wilfully and knowingly resist, delay or obstruct any Poundkeeper in the performance of his duties under this ordinance, or if any person shall neglect or refuse to notify the Poundkeeper of any dead animal upon his premises, or upon premises of which he is the owner or possessor, or if any person liable to pay the Poundkeeper the fees hereinbefore provided for shall fail or neglect to pay said fees, or if any person shall violate any provision of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 19. The penalties and charges herein provided shall constitute the compensation of the Poundkeeper for his services as such Poundkeeper performed under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 20. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Maintain, Regulate and Govern Public Pounds in the County of Alameda," passed by the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda county on the 20th day of January, 1894, and all amendments thereof and thereto, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 7th day of February, 1896.

Passed January 20th, 1896, by the following called vote, viz:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey.

(Seal) HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
Endorsed, Filed, January 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

C. R. Moore having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. R. Moore is hereby declared to be insolvent.

It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the County of Alameda, be, and he is hereby direct to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said C. R. Moore, an insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said Sheriff. And all persons are herby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been filed with the Clerk of said Court at least two days prior to the date next hereinafter named, be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, in open Court at the Court Room of Department 2 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on the 29th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered than in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1896.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed, Filed: Jan. 20, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. C. Woodsum, Deputy Clerk.

Hugh S. Aldrich, attorney for insolvent.

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Dimond, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hugh Dimond, deceased, and for the issuance to Lawrence Cunningham of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court and that Monday, the 3d day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 23, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Smith & Murasky, attorneys for petitioner.

PLEAS FROM THE PULPIT.

Christian Exhortations Made by Many Noted Divines.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOD.

Rev. Dr. Kummer Gives a Red Hot Dose to the Theaters.

STOP ALL CONTROVERSIES.

Dr. Small Gives Ideas on How to Have Correct Lives.

"The Responsibility of God to Man" is the subject on which The Tribune's special sermon series dwells today. The originality of the theme makes it unusually interesting, especially so as it comes from the able pen of Rev. Geo. T. Smith of Chicago. His address is as follows:

Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?—Abraham.

Can God create right? Can he make that which is wrong in the impartial judgment of reasonable men to be right? Some have thought that he can; that, if not, he is under necessity; therefore he is not the Sovereign of the universe. But it is evident that, with our nature, the wrong, though called right, would yet be wrong to us. James Mill said there may be worlds where two and two make five. Not for man, not for reason. What the people in that world call five would really be our four. It is nonsense to think, or to try to think, otherwise.

By no arbitrary decree can injustice and oppression be made lovely to our eyes. The simple reason is it is contrary to our nature. But we are in the image and likeness of God. Our reason is like his reason, as the flame of the match is like the fires of the sun. Conscience is the echo of the voice of God.

Can you seize your child in the cradle and drag the innocent babe by the heels out of doors, down the steps and throw it into the gutter? You have the physical power, but you can no more do it than you can thrust your hand into the fire and let it burn to a crisp. Now, the nature of God is truth and righteousness. It is impossible for Him to lie, or to reverse right or truth. He cannot deny Himself.

Then the judge of all the earth is responsible to man to do right. Abraham stood pleading for Sodom. "Wilt Thou slay the righteous with the wicked?" God consented to save the entire city if there were fifty, or forty, or thirty, or twenty, or even ten, righteous men there, and he never stopped lessening the number till Abraham stopped asking (Read Genesis, 18th.) He saved Lot; he tried to save his sons-in-law, but they would not hear. The Judge of all is responsible to man for just dealing.

A young man was being examined for the position of steamboat engineer. "Suppose," said the examiner, "that you had the doctor all fixed and you turned on steam, the engine worked, and yet no water was thrown into the boiler, what would you do?" "I would examine the valves and all the machinery." "But the supposition is that the machinery is all right." "Then I would look over the side of the boat to see if the river had gone dry." He was right. The machinery being correct, the water being there, it must come. The laws of nature are true, they never lie. Nature is God's thought materialized. Reason and conscience are God's thoughts encased and individualized in man. God is responsible by His nature not to outrage their highest, purest instincts; we may safely say he cannot do so. He cannot deny Himself.

Again, God is responsible to man by the relations he bears to him. Confucius, the Chinese sage, summed up all duty in the five relations of life. These are parent and child, master and servant, husband and wife, elder and younger brother, and friends. In every case he emphasized the duty of the inferior, or younger. The duties of parent, the obligation of a husband, the responsibility of the employer, are scantily treated.

Calvinism, born in monarchical times, makes man a subject of an autocratic government. That God is in any way responsible to man is an idea foreign to the system. To a thorough American there is no more Glory to God in the irresistible salvation of man than there is to the man who pulls a log to the shore. The log could not drown; the elect man cannot be lost. The error in this outgrown system is akin to that of the Chinese philosopher; it overlooked the fact that relations are mutual, that the larger responsibility lies on the superior.

A blacksmith forged a huge chain. Neighbors who had time t ospare and who could tell everybody else how to work, dropped in and wondered that he took so much time and made every link strong. Said he to the captain who bought it: "I'll warrant that to stand any storm on the Atlantic." The test came. The storm drove the ship with 300 souls aboard toward the sharp rocks. One chain, eaten by the salt water, was torn as easily as a ribbon. "Cast out the last anchor," was the command. The trusty blacksmith was safe at home, but the lives of 300 men and women depended on the fidelity of his work. The anchor caught the rocky bottom, the ship pulled and groaned and surged toward the ravenous breakers, but all in vain; the morning awoke to hear a psalm of thanksgiving for deliverance. Was not the blacksmith responsible for what he made? Was not Buddensiek responsible for lives lost when he built houses with a mere shell of brick in New York City?

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

God is our maker. He is responsible that we are made innocent; that we have no burden laid on us beyond our strength; no duty imposed which we cannot discharge. We may fairly ask that in our nature there shall be no insoluble contradictions, no aspirations which cannot, if pure and just, be gratified, no reasonable hope which cannot be realized.

Being our maker and the giver of all we are and have, God is also our lawgiver and judge. As we have seen, by his nature, he can ask from man nothing but what is right. As a judge, he must judge righteously. There are those who, by superior cunning, are able to prey on their fellow men; who trample upon or evade the laws of men. For these judgment waits. The Judge will do right. Eternity will show that there is no gain in wrong-doing, no profit in stealing or gambling, though it be under forms of law. An honest man, a modern Abraham, can reasonably and righteously expect the Judge of all the earth to bring every secret thing to light and to righteous judgment. God is our father. But the children of God are divided into three classes. All men are the children of God by creation. God is the framer of our bodies, the father of our spirit. But a birthright may be forfeited. A wayward boy may wander from the parental roof and counsels; he may sink into brutality and nastiness, until the family disowns him. To them he is dead. All wrong-doing and selfishness is odious to our Father. A God of spotless purity, he abhors greedy lusts and drunkenness. Such a man is a prodigal. He is lost. Even to be unfilial, unthankful, neglectful of one's obligations to his God, divorces him from his Father's blessing. The birthright is lost by neglect.

Another class of sons are those adopted. "Come out from among them and touch not the unclean and I will receive you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord God Almighty." (I. Corinthians, 7.) Jesus gave power to those who received him to become the sons of God.

In the third class only one person is found, the only begotten Son of God, who became flesh and dwelt among us, the son of Mary.

God loves all his children. Even those who forfeit their birthright by folly and wickedness are dear to him, so dear that he sent his only begotten to lead them home. We know something of a responsibility of a father toward his children. He must provide for their needs; he must train them in virtue; he should teach them in all wisdom. All of this we have received from God. Surely he who gave us these duties cannot be unmindful of his responsibility to his own. While God loves all, he blesses just in the ratio that they draw nigh to him. He blesses the Japanese more than he does the Chinese, the Americans more than he does the Japanese. In proportion to the knowledge of and fidelity to truth and righteousness possessed by a man or by a nation, in just that degree does the individual or people receive good from the hand of God. It may not always appear as material good; if gone or in hopeless poverty."

A father is to provide for and to train his children into manhood. God, our Father, has provided for our bodies abundantly. We have not only necessary things, but comforts and luxuries. Notwithstanding hard times, the reader probably knows no man, sober, industrious and prudent, who has not saved something for a home and old age. Chauncey M. Depew said: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill. Every one who was at all sober and saving has his home and something laid up for a rainy day. The others are gone or are in hopeless poverty."

God trains us, educates and disciplines us toward the highest manhood, whenever we put our hand into his. That we may have no excuse, he has sent the Elder Brother to show us how to walk in this battling world and to lead us back home.

AS AN EMPLOYER.

To some men God is an employer. They work in his vineyard. The payment is not directly a penny, but indirectly. The wealthy nations are those who worship the true God. But in that which is more precious than gold, there is no paymaster like our God. The depths of love, the heights of grace, the streams of peace which flow into the heart, and which bless and ennoble the lives of those who are in partnership with God, are of far more value than all the riches of earth. "He who comes to God must believe that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him." (Heb. 11. 6.)

A king is to lead his people to victory. The King of kings is responsible for victory over foes too strong for unaided man. Against internal enemies, the appetites and lusts which mutiny against reason and drown men in destruction; against eternal temptation, he leads myriads to a rejoicing victory. He has explored the tomb, conquered him who had the power of death, and can surely bring his friends to a glorious triumph over sin, the grave and the terrors of judgment.

There is no more responsible being in the universe than God. Full well does he discharge that responsibility. All nature is crowded with blessings for man. They are, except air, which is the most necessary of all, removed or hidden from man, in order to callout his skill and energy. In proportion to these he extracts the riches of nature. It is equally true of mind, which is a larger and more fruitful field than nature. Unable to read the warning guide post, a traveler went over the precipice to death. Unable to read the warning signs of danger, the youth rushes to destruction over the cigarette or mint julep or jack-pot route. In both realms, nature and mind, the Creator has put a premium on knowledge and obedience. It is shallow reasoning to be diligent in preparing for winter, which you may never see, and to leave preparation for eternity to mere chance. God is responsible to man to do right. So doing, he will deliver the righteous from every evil, and reserve the unjust to the day of judgment to be punished.

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PRACTICAL POINTERS.

Rev. James Small on "The Christian for the Times."

At the First Christian Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. James Small, discoursed on "The Christian for the Times," taking as his text Paul's short but penitent petition in Acts ix., 6: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

His sermon emphasized each phrase and word in the text. He said the life of Paul illustrated that strong sinners make strong Christians; conversion does not confer any new faculty on a man. It does not change the hair on the head or the nails on the fingers.

The powers with which we sin are the powers with which we serve Christ and fit our souls for a higher and better life.

"There are those," said the speaker, "that would like a conversion like Saul of Tarsus had, forgetting apparently that Paul was called not only to be a Christian, but an apostle. Read Acts xxvi., 16-18, and you will learn that, not to make him a Christian, but a minister and a witness, it was needful that the Lord should appear unto him. He was to be an apostle and a witness of the resurrection of Jesus; and this he could not be unless he saw the Lord after his resurrection. Now, as you are not called to be an apostle, but simply a Christian, you do not need such a revelation. Paul learned from Jesus what to do to be an apostle; he learned at Damascus what to do as a sinner.

"O, ye who tary for visions, and pray to see what Saul saw, and be converted as Saul was converted, reflect that Saul was converted like every one else, if you take the miraculous element out of it. And remember the words of the Master when he said: 'Thomas, because thou hasn't seen, thou hasn't believed; blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed.'

"We have seen no sights, our eyes have seen no visions, we have heard no sounds, but we believe, and by our faith we are saved, accepted and justified. But we pass on to notice this petition, phrase by phrase, and word by word.

"To do. The crowning test of character and our final destiny depend upon doing. We used to sing O, to Nothing, Nothing;' now it is 'O, to be Something, Something.' In all God's dealings with men he never called a man who did not do something, either for the benefit of himself or for the benefit of some one else. This is an age of deeds, not creeds. The epistle of James is the epistle of the 19th century.

"The highest conception of God is; that He is servant of all. He is continually dispensing blessings to the race. The key-note of life is service. The Christian far the times is he who says 'Put me any place anywhere so that I can work for Christ.' Note the word 'me.' Lord, what will thou have 'me' to do?

"Christianity is an individual service. If all the world was serving God and I was not serving him, all the world could not serve God for me. The command to believe comes to me, the command to repent comes to me, the command to be baptized comes to me, the command to be faithful comes to me. The revelation of God is for all. Nelson said: 'England expects this day that every man shall do his duty.' We are living in a wonderful age. From the eternal throne there comes the message of the great general: 'I expect every disciple this day to his duty. We are living in a wonderful age. Are we redeeming the time? It is high time to awake. These days as they come and go are freighted with grand opportunities for work.

"Note the word 'thou.' Lord, what will 'thou' have me to do. You can not determine your conduct by society. It is easy to go with the crowd. The dead fish floating down the stream makes no effort; it is the live one that is going up the stream that struggles against stream and tide. So, he who would save his soul alone in this world must fight his fight, he must gain his victory, he must wear his crown of triumph. Christ and his word are the standards. Judson said: 'I want to be Christ-like. Note the word 'want.' We should appeal to the heroic in young men. In the sixties when there was heard the tap of the drum, the shriek of the fife and young men saw the unfurling of the flag, and there was a call for men to go to the front, they came from the log cabins and homes, and bullrushes, and bared their breasts to the hedge-rows of steel of the Southern soldiers. We should do our best to enlist them under another banner—the flag with the one star, the Star of Bethlehem.

"Nothing succeeds like youth; they are full of fire and life, and hope, and faith and enthusiasm. It is said that if two angels left the throne of heaven, and one was sent to sweep the streets and the other to sit on a sapphire throne, neither would care which swept the streets, nor which occupied the throne. It would be joy in either case. It would be the joy of doing the sweet will of God. The loving heart, the consecrated life will always find something to do in the vineyard.

"Note the word 'Lord.' Paul did not say to the jailor 'Trust in Jesus and be saved.' He said 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.' He is a Savior to be trusted, but a Lord to be obeyed. And any acknowledgment that fails to recognize him as a King is not sufficient. We must give up that which we cherish most, if it is keeping us away from Christ. The lack of faith, the lack of love, the lack of loyalty will shut some out of the kingdom at last. On Calvary Jesus appeared as a Savior, on Hermon as a teacher, on Olivet as a king. Follow him not only to Hermon, but to Calvary and to Olivet. The life of faith and hope and love is the happiest and best life to live."

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

Rev. Robt. Coyle Speaks on a Well Timed Subject.

At the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. Robert Coyle lectured on "Changing Gods or Religious Controversy." He took his text from Jer. 2:10, 11: "For pass over the isles of Chittim and see, and send unto Kedar and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing. Hath a nation changed their gods? But my people hath changed their glory for that which doth not profit."

Dr. Coyle said that 't is a matter of common remark that idolaters and devotees of false faiths in general are more loyal to their religion than those who claim to have the true faith are loyal to theirs. To reach the sacred temple of the people the pious Hindu has been known to travel for miles and miles by measuring his length over and over the ground. The Moslem is as constant as the stars in his prayers and devotions. He would sooner think of missing his daily food than to think of omitting his daily cry to Allah.

Sometimes such facts as these are framed into an argument against what is held up in Christian pulpits as the true religion. If this is true, they say, why are not its followers more faithful, and why are there so many that turn away from it?

The more there is in a thing the more room there is in it for divergence. The greater the God the greater the difficulty and hence the greater the difference of opinion. With regard to God Himself, no other subject had given the world of thought so much difficulty. It had kept learned men awake in the night. It had split schools. It had rent schools. It had shaken the earth.

"But," he said, "as I look at it all this difference of opinion about God only goes to confirm me in the belief. If man had created God after his own image, if he were a manufactured article, such as they have in the isles of Chittim, no fiery controversies would have disturbed the world with fierce debates concerning him."

The same was true of the Bible. "I am glad," he said, "it stirs up controversy. I am glad that wherever it goes there are disputations and word battles and intellectual tournaments. It simply goes to show that there is more in the Bible than in any other book. And so when I see men of great learning and genius employing their extraordinary gifts in ceaseless efforts to prove our Holy Bible untrue, I comfort myself and steady my faith with the reflection that the old mine must be full of precious gold."

This argument, he said, applies with equal force to Christ.

"This, then," he continued, "is the thought which I want you to carry away tonight, that the greatest subjects engage the human mind the most, and hence the hotter and longer the controversy that rages about them the stronger is the probability of their truth. And as Christianity is the greatest subject of all, in its claims, its demands, its issues, it stirs up the greatest controversies of all, and so, if there is anything in the line of reasoning it has the strongest claims upon our acceptance of all."

AGAINST THEATERS.

An Attack on the Play-Houses by Dr. Kummer.

"The Theater" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Kummer's discourse in the First M. E. church last night. His text was "A corrupt tree bringeth forth corrupt fruit." He said there are fourteen objections to the theater. "It is," he said, "the corruptor of youth. It is entirely irreligious. It is generally next to a bar where drinks can be obtained between acts. It renders the most extreme of passions. It deals chiefly with the evil passions, jealousy, lust, envy, etc. It abounds in evil suggestions. Its spectacular character is bad. It bewitches the sensibilities and blunts the moral instincts. It produces an abnormal and unnatural taste. It produces an indifference toward higher ideals. It tends to lower things in one's estimation, as home life, marriage, love, etc. Its spirit is diametrically opposed to the family altar, the deathbed and all religious life. The persons are irreligious who portray scenes as a rule. It is offensive and hurtful to all God's truly religious people. It scoffs and ridicules true religion."

He asserted that of sixty plays produced on the stage in New York five-sixths of them were condemned as bad, and yet the plea had been made that the plays contained wholesome lessons of morality. Even the devil had said some very wise things. But the devil's general character was that of a thief and a liar. Rousseau had given up the idea of ethical teaching through the stage.

Mr Kummer then considered the theater as a school of morals. "What morals?" he asked. "Look at the bill boards! They are an outrage to decency. Every City Council should have the walls cleared of those infamous sights. Consider the murders and fights in Shakespeare's plays. What can we say of a man who finds pleasure in witnessing scenes of murder, suicide and rapine? Can any intelligent person believe that the simulating of evil passions has not blunted the moral instincts of any actor or actress? Can any true and pure person approve the simulating of hellish passions? Let me give a law of conscience to those people who see no wrong in theater going. Remember the conscience is under law and must be guided by scripture. Allow me to ask church members to look at this institution as it is, and its effect on their moral natures. Think of a theater goer and dancer as a Sunday school teacher. They had better resign the one or the other."

MARITAL MATTERS.

A Record of Many of the Happy Conquests Made by Cupid.

January 4th—Pierre Canlon, a resident of Stockton, aged 26 years, and Arminia Bacchettini, a resident of Stockton, aged 23 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 6th—William Blaney Wilson, a resident of Kern City, aged 38 years, and Katie M. Houlihan, a resident of Kern City, aged 19 years; by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 11th—Emanuel Maggio, a resident of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Mary Jane Thorrold, a resident of San Francisco, aged 19 years, by F. C. Clift, J. P.

January 11th—Valentine Dahler, a resident of Oakland, aged 35 years, and Lizzie Kaus, a resident of Oakland, aged 26; by Rev. A. Jatho.

January 12th—Charles Henry Starkweather, a resident of Oakland, aged 46 years, and Zna Adaliad Fresh, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years; by Rev. Benjamin Akerly.

January 15th—Charles Dihiolles, a resident of Oakland, aged 28 years, and Marguerite Jeanne Dupont, a resident of Oakland, aged 18 years, by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 16th—Edwin Reese, a resident of Berkeley, aged 29 years, and Lelia Platt, a resident of Berkeley, aged 25 years, by Rev. George R. Hatch.

January 17th—John Frank Nash, a resident of Pino Grande, aged 31 years, and Grace Ellen Storey, a resident of Alameda, aged 28 years; by Rev. George Rowland Dodson.

January 19th—James Henry Kroh, a resident of Alameda, aged 23 years, and Nellie Myrtle Matteson, a resident of Modesto, aged 19 years, by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 19th—Daniel Moye, a resident of Murray township, aged 34 years, and Catherine Flynn, a resident of Murray township, aged 22 years; by Rev. Father P. Power.

January 20th—Edward Humphrey Price, a resident of Pasadena, aged 25 years, and Minnie Amelia Smith, a resident of Elgin, Ill., aged 25 years by Rev. C. H. Hobart.

January 20th—James Harper, a resident of Melrose, aged 26 years, and Charlotte Louise Dorwin, a resident of Melrose, aged 19 years, by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 21st—Ferdinand Hein, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Carolina Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years; by J. H. Theiss.

January 21st—Andrew Anderson, a resident of Oakland, aged 29 years, and Selma Elilda Pearson, a resident of Oakland, aged, 23 years; by Rev. A. M. Le Vean.

January 21st—Earl Marshall Duchow, a resident of San Francisco, aged 27 years, and Anna Bauman, a resident of Oakland, aged 19 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Oscar Augustus Schlam, a resident of San Francisco, aged 33 years, and May Johnson, a resident of San Francisco, aged 30 years; by Hon. John J. Allen, City Justice.

January 22d—Louis Metter, a resident of Oakland, aged 31 years, and Mary Winter, a resident of Oakland, aged 32 years; by Hon. F. B. Ogden, Superior Court Judge.

January 23d—Duncan McMullen, a resident of Oakland, aged 41 years, and Anna Elizabeth Thornton, a resident of Oakland, aged 34 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 22d—Manuel Thomas, a resident of Lorin, aged 20 years, and Marcelina Gayette, a resident of Lorin, aged 24 years; by Rev. Father Lawrence Serda.

January 22d—Herman David Kribbs, a resident of Oakland, aged 21 years, and Maud Eshleman, a resident of Oakland, aged 20 years; by Rev. Robert Whitaker.

January 22d—John Duncan, a resident of San Francisco, aged 51 years, and Marie Van Hugen, a resident of San Francisco, aged 32 years; by Rev. Samuel M. Freeland.

January 22d—James Black, a resident of Alameda, aged 27 years, and Mary Ann Donald, a resident of Alameda, aged 19 years, by Rev. F. S. Brush.

January 22d—George Douglass Allmond, a resident of Pleasanton, aged 43 years, and Mrs. Nora Nelson, a resident of Livermore, aged 24 years; by Rev. J. R. Wolfe.

January 22d—Francis Marion Brundage, a resident of San Francisco, aged 40 years, and Carolina Wilkelmine Goetz, a resident of San Francisco, aged 20 years; by Rev. Reinhard F. Steinbach.

January 23d—John Charles Suhr, a resident of Oakland, aged 26 years, and Myra Helene McFarlin, a resident of Oakland, aged 27 years; by Rev. Arnold T. Needham.

January 19th—Carl Seymor Halsey, a resident of Berkeley, aged 21 years, and Leila Belle Riekels, a resident of Fruitvale, aged 18 years; by Rev. William N. Van De Mark.

A Good Representative.

For the purpose of augmenting the club's working committee on political affairs, the Union League Club of San Francisco has added to the committee a member at large from each Congressional district in the State. The representative on the committee selected from the Third Congressional district in this city was W. B. Hamilton.

The Armenian Meeting.

In San Jose yesterday, Rev. E. S. Williams of this city, spoke at a meeting in aid of the Armenians. Quite a large sum was subscribed which will be forwarded to Miss Clara Barton to carry on the work of relief.

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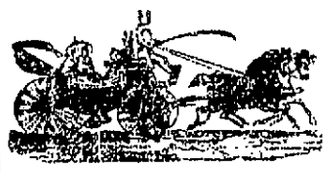
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